

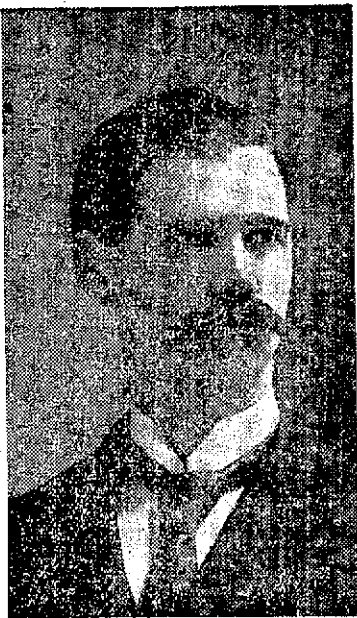
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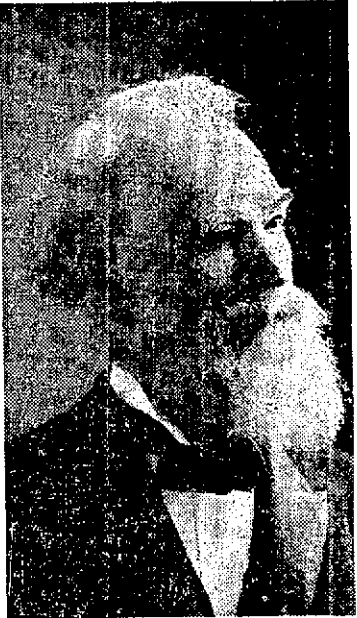
EDWIN MEESE.



FRANK K. MOTT.



GEORGE C. RANDOLPH.



D. C. BROWN.



R. H. CHAMBERLAIN.



GEORGE W. REED.



S. W. BOOTH.

PRIMARY LAW HELD VALID BY COURT.

Judge Melvin Orders the Election to Proceed in Oakland on January 31.

Judge Henry Melvin this morning declared the primary law constitutional. M. Lesser representing the Socialists brought an action to prevent the Council from calling a primary election on January 31. The decision is as follows:

"In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the county of Alameda.

"M. Lesser, plaintiff, vs. George W. Dornin, et al., defendants.

"This is an action for an injunction to prevent the city Council of the city of Oakland from calling a primary election, the ground of the application being the alleged unconstitutionality of the present Primary Election law.

"The defendants have demurred to the complaint, and the demurrer has been submitted after argument.

DIFFICULT QUESTION.

"The case presents questions of unusual difficulty. Nearly all of the decisions of the Supreme Court of this State upon the subject of primary elections were rendered prior to the adoption of section 2½, article II of the Constitution of the State of California, and at least some of them have ceased to be authority bearing upon the solution of the problems here to be considered.

"Section 2½ of article II of the Constitution is as follows: (Quoted).

"An examination of this section will show that the people have given to the Legislature very extensive powers in relation to the passage of laws gov-

erning primary elections, particularly in the matter of tests and conditions upon which electors, political parties or organizations of voters may participate in any primary election.

THE CHARGES.

"It was asserted by plaintiff's counsel in their very able and carefully prepared arguments, that the primary election law is violative of many sections of the State Constitution, because—

"First—Secrecy in voting is not preserved.

"Second—The law arbitrarily classifies voters, and discriminates between the classes.

"Third—It destroys the right of self-preservation of political parties, and impairs the right of citizens to assemble together and instruct their representatives.

"Section 1387 of the Political Code provides: That before participating in a primary election the voter must declare his name, residence and the name of the political party for whose candidates he intends to vote. If he be challenged, he must, before being permitted to deposit his ballot, make oath or affirmation that it is his bona fide present intention to support the nominees of such political party or organization at the next ensuing election."

"Counsel for plaintiff maintain that this entry of a voter's party affiliation in a public record, destroys that secrecy prescribed by section 5 of article

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CANDIDATES PREPARE FOR THE BATTLE AT PRIMARIES.

M. F. Kelly to Give the Barnett—Doody—Baccus Faction a Fight in the Sixth—How the Forces Are Lined Up.

Although the municipal primary is only a little more than two weeks off, (it will take place on January 31) there are few surface indications of turmoil. Thus far the only notes of real conflict are heard in the Fourth and Sixth Wards, where M. F. Kelly is fighting with Councilman W. J. Baccus, Frank Barnett, Dan Doody, and others for control of the Republican organization.

KELLY'S PLANS.

Kelly is not a candidate for any municipal office himself, but is out for the Republican nomination for Sheriff two years hence, and says he wants to name the delegation from the Fourth and Sixth Wards, practically constituting the Forty-eighth Assembly district, to show his strength.

This has dragged Assemblyman Phil M. Walsh into the fight on the side of Baccus and Barnett and promises to bring Senator Leavitt into the fray. It has also set ex-Councilman Robert Boyer, who wants the Councilman nomination from the Fourth Ward, to side-stepping.

Boyer has no desire to fight Kelly but he will be on the side that will give him the nomination.

M. C. Nunan also wants to be Councilman.

FOURTH AND SIXTH.

Kelly lives in the Fourth Ward, but the real hot fight is in the Sixth, where he is antagonized by Councilman Baccus and his friends. Kelly says he is in favor of re-nominating Baccus, but claimed the right to name the delegates.

Baccus offered to let him name six of the twenty-five, but Kelly insisted in naming at least thirteen, which would give him control of the ward organization.

Baccus and his friends propose to fight it out at the polls.

Baccus will receive the Union Labor nomination anyhow, and will be a candidate in any event.

MEESE INVOLVED.

The fight affects the Mayoralty nomination, for Councilman Meese, who aspires to the nomination for Mayor at the hands of both the Republican and Municipal conventions, lives in the Fourth Ward and is supported by Kelly.

Both factions in the two wards are for the re-nomination of City Engineer Turner, who appears to have no candidate against him.

Kelly is also in favor of Abe P. Leach for City Attorney. Mr. Leach wants the Municipal League endorsement as well as the Republican nomination. So does J. E. McElroy, who was elected as a Democrat endorsed by the Union Labor party.

OUT FOR MAYOR.

There is quite a bunch of Mayoralty candidates. Among those mentioned

being Frank K. Mott, George E. Randolph, D. C. Brown, Edwin Meese, R. H. Chamberlain, George W. Reed, Stuart W. Booth and Stephen T. Gage. If the Republican convention names Randolph, he will receive the Union Labor endorsement.

If he fails to get the Mayoralty nomination Randolph will run again for School Director.

ROGERS MAY RUN.

School Director C. D. Rogers is a candidate for Mayor on the Union Labor ticket, but will withdraw in case the Republican convention nominates Randolph.

DAVIE ON DECK.

It is generally understood that John L. Davie will be an independent candidate though he has not publicly announced his candidacy. He is supposed to be laying wires and awaiting developments.

CITY ATTORNEY.

George Jackson will dispute, with A. P. Leach for the City Attorney nomination. McElroy is certain to be re-nominated by the Union Labor and Democratic conventions and has strong supporters in the Municipal League.

NO OPPOSITION.

Arthur H. Breed and Felton Taylor appear to be unopposed for Auditor and Treasurer.

FOR COUNCILMEN.

In the First Ward Alex McAdams is opposed for re-nomination by Arthur H. Drake and Henry T. Burns. The latter is also looking for the Municipal League nomination.

A. H. Elliot has no opposition in the Second Ward and neither has George Fitzgerald in the Third and B. H. Pennington in the Fifth.

Robert Boyer and M. C. Nunan are the contestants in the Fourth. No candidate has been named as yet against Baccus in the Sixth.

In the Seventh J. T. Wallace will be re-nominated by the Municipal League, but is opposed for the Republican nomination by W. A. Donaldson.

John L. Howard and H. C. Cuvellier will not run again for Councilmen-at-Large.

George W. Dornin says he is not a candidate for re-election, but he said that once before, so he is placed in the waiting list.

G. E. Aitken is an avowed candidate and so is E. T. Thurston Jr. of the Third Ward.

SCHOOL DIRECTORS.

Among the candidates for School Director are Fred Clift in the First, F. M. Hathaway in the Second, John D. Isaacs in the Fifth, Giles H. Gray in the Fourth and W. J. Wilcox in the Seventh.

Dr. Myra Knox, C. H. Redington, Dr.

A. H. Pratt, Lowell J. Hardy and F. W. Bilger are named for Directors-at-Large.

THE CONVENTIONS.

The Republican convention will meet February 3, one night in advance of the Municipal League's, and its action is therefore awaited with interest.

So far no Democratic candidates have presented themselves, and it is not expected that the Democratic convention will put up an independent ticket.

FUNERAL OF MRS. HUFF.

LARGE ATTENDANCE AT THE FUNERAL AT SAN LEANDRO.

SAN LEANDRO, Jan. 16.—From the family residence on Estudillo avenue, the funeral of Mrs. S. Huff took place this morning at 11 o'clock, the last rites being of the most solemn and impressive character.

The Rev. Dr. Jones of the First Unitarian Church, Oakland, conducted the services. His words were eloquent and portrayed the sterling characteristics of the deceased with mingled delicacy and strength.

Sacred music was rendered by the Knickerbocker Quartette of San Francisco.

It was one of the largest funerals that has ever taken place in this city. Most of the prominent people of San Leandro attended, as well as many from Oakland, San Francisco and surrounding country. The floral offerings were many and beautiful. The casket was literally buried beneath the masses of blossoms.

In every possible way, those who had known Mrs. Huff in life, endeavored to show their sympathy with the bereaved family by testimonials of their friendship and affection in the shape of flowers.

During her long residence in this community, Mrs. Huff had endeavored herself to all with whom she came in contact, her kindly nature displaying itself upon every occasion.

Socrates Huff, the husband of the deceased, is known throughout California as a business man whose dealings have been above reproach. In his time of sorrow he has been strengthened by the presence of friends who have shown in every way possible that their grief is scarcely less than his own—his loss their loss—his sorrow their sorrow.

The pall bearers were as follows: Wm. Finnell, L. D. McAdams, W. E. Dargie, Thomas Prather, E. J. Linscott, J. Meek, E. B. Stone, L. C. Morehouse, Paul Nipper.

The interment was in Mountain View Cemetery.

WILD SCENES AT THE FORTRESS.

Russian Soldiers Got Drunk, Threw Down Guns and Disobeyed Officers.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE JAPANESE THIRD ARMY AT PORT ARTHUR, January 14, via Tien Tsin, January 16.—On Friday, January 13, the victorious Japanese army formally entered Port Arthur. General Nogai, accompanied by his staff, entered first through the Old Town and took his stand in the public square of the New Town. The army, which was represented by one regiment from each brigade, then formed in procession and passed the saluting base. This procession was five miles long and took three hours in passing. Then the army passed out of the city through the New Town.

IN CAPTURED CITY.

After the army had passed out the press correspondents visited the captured city for the first time. In the Old Town the buildings were found to have been badly damaged by the Japanese shells, while the damage inflicted in the New Town was slight.

All the shipping in the harbor had been badly smashed as the result of the Japanese shell fire and the warships were seen to be practically useless.

NEWS OF SURRENDER.

The proposal to surrender was first

made on December 29 at a council of war. General Stoessel, it is said, favored surrender but some of his officers were bitterly opposed to it. The troops and the regimental officers were not consulted and they first heard the news on January 1 after General Stoessel had communicated with General Nogai.

DRUNKEN SOLDIERS.

The scenes following the surrender, it is alleged, were disgraceful. Drunken soldiers filled the streets and refused to obey their officers. Many of them destroyed the guns on the positions and came into the city without permission, it is said. The infantry protested loudly against the surrender of the fortress, which they said had been given away. They threw their rifles and ammunition into the harbor and proceeded to break into the warehouse to loot and to drink vodka until they were in a helpless condition.

HAD AMMUNITION.

It is evident, many of the Japanese say, that the surrender of the fortress was not necessary, as there were 31,000 effective fighting men in the fortress. The ammunition was short but it had

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FREDERICK KAHN TO JOIN THE BENEDICTS.

Went to Europe on a Vacation and Returns With an Affianced Bride.

The engagement of Miss Helen Lavenson to Frederick Kahn has just been announced. The wedding will take place early in the spring.

Behind this announcement is a very pretty romance having its beginning in Frankfurt and its culmination in a courtship en voyage across the Atlantic, when the high contracting parties were fellow passengers on the same steamer returning from Europe.

Mr. Kahn was traveling in Europe on his vacation, accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Zelmer, and happened to be in Frankfurt when Miss Lavenson, who was also on a European trip, was suddenly bereaved by the death of her mother, who had accompanied Miss Lavenson and her sister abroad.

Mrs. Zelmer immediately accepted

the task of chaperoning the two young ladies and Mr. Kahn took upon himself the office of male protector of the party. Thenceforward the Misses Lavenson traveled in company with Mr. Kahn and Mrs. Zelmer. In the course of their travels a warm friendship sprang up between Mr. Kahn and Miss Lavenson which ripened into a more ardent feeling on their return voyage.

Mr. Kahn is one of the most popular merchants of Oakland, being a member of the well known Washington-street firm of Kahn Brothers. His fiancée is a sister of A. S. Lavenson, vice-president of the H. C. Capwell Co., proprietors of the Lacey House.

Mr. Kahn is being congratulated on his prospective happy marriage.

one of the things desired is to do away with rebates. What the country wants, said Senator Elkins, is that discrimination and rebates be stopped.

ROYAL ACTION

at 2221 Lincoln avenue near Court street, Alameda, on Tuesday, January 17th, 11 a. m. (take Alameda cars to Santa Clara avenue and Park street, Alameda transfer to High street cars to Court street and follow auction flags), elegant Upright Piano, mahogany parlor upholstery, Hemish oak dining room set, brass bedstead, Haviland dinner set, steel range, etc., etc., and very large line of costly household furnishings in this royally and newly furnished, 8-room residence. For further particulars see Alameda paper or catalogue. Ladies! desiring elegant up-to-date furniture at auction prices should attend, as this residence has been newly furnished only 7 months ago and must be sold, rain or shine. Terms cash sale absolute. Meyers & Meyers, auctioneers, office Eighth and Franklin, phone Cedar 621.

CREDITOR'S AUCTION SALE

We have received instructions from W. E. Dean, trustee, to sell the fine furnishings, supplies, etc., of the Oakland Press Club, removed to 3007 Clay street, near Tenth Oakland, for convenience of sale. We will also sell the fine piano, furniture, carpets, etc., of Mr. W. H. Saunders.

Sale, Tuesday, January 17, at 10:30 a. m. The goods comprise in part: Two fine upright pianos, odd upholstered parlor pieces, three extra fine Morris chairs, Roman chairs, elegant oak parlor tables, couches in leather and velours, large imported rug, Brussels carpets, lace curtains, pictures, bookcases, elegant golden oak library table, 3x8; oak and cloth top card tables, newspaper rack, fine quarter-sawn oak sideboards, extension tables, china, glass and silverware, oak bedroom suite, iron beds, odd bureaus, chairs, rockers, lamps, sewing machines, kitchen furniture, cooking utensils, two refrigerators, ranges, etc.

Also a choice assortment of wines and liquors.

This is an exceptionally fine lot of goods.

J. A. MUNRO & CO., Auctioneers, 1007 Clay street, Oakland; Tel. Brown 344.

WANT REBATE STOPPED

DEBATE TAKES PLACE IN COMMITTEE ON INTERSTATE COMMERCE.

WASHINGTON, January 16.—The Senate Committee on Interstate Commerce gave a hearing to-day on the Cooper-Quarles bill "conferring greater power on the Interstate Commerce Commission. P. Bacon, representing the Interstate Commerce Law Convention, who has been heard at some length by the committee, was examined.

Replying to Senator Elkins, he said that the question of rebates was fully covered by the Elkins act and that it remains for the Interstate Commerce Commission to enforce the provisions of that act. It is essential, he said, that the books of the railroad companies be open not only to inspection but that the inspectors be appointed to examine the books of railway corporations in order to discover when rebates are paid that suits might be brought by the attorney-general. He would not at this time suggest an amendment to the Cooper-Quarles bill, covering that point but he thought machinery should be provided in the future to meet this condition.

Chairman Elkins said it was important that somebody send for the books as

ANOTHER TRIAL FOR BURTON.

Supreme Court Reverses District Court in Senator's Case.

WASHINGTON, January 16.—The case of Senator J. R. Burton was decided by the United States Supreme Court today, reversing the decision of the District Court of the Eastern District of Missouri on the ground that the payments to Burton were made in Washington.

The District Court had reversed and the case remanded for a new trial.

The opinion was handed down by Justice Peckham, who took up the various counts and issues in the indictment as follows:

First.—The question of the constitution of the statute upon which this indictment was based is the first to arise upon that question a majority of the court (Justices Holmes, Brandeis, McKenna, and Day) concurring, and of the opinion that the facts alleged in the indictment show a case that is covered by the provisions of the statute.

Second.—Assuming that the statute applied to the facts stated in the indictment, a further question arises upon the general merits of the case, whether there was sufficient evidence of guilt to be submitted to the jury and a majority of the court (the same justices concurring) are of the opinion that there was not sufficient evidence to submit the case to the jury and a majority of the court are of the opinion that there was not sufficient evidence to submit the case to the jury.

As to the sixth, seventh, eighth and ninth counts of the indictment the court finds that the allegations were not true. The checks were received in Washington and deposited in the First National Bank of this city. This constituted a payment in Washington and not in St. Louis where the checks were cashed and paid by the Commercial Trust Company, and the decision states that the Court in Missouri had no jurisdiction to try the offenses set forth in these counts of the indictment already referred to.

There was no question that such was the fact and it was error to submit the matter to the jury to find some other fact not supported by any evidence.

The court also found error in the refusal of the District Court to charge as requested when the jury stood on the issue and announced its inability to agree. The failure to charge as requested was by the presiding judge considering the points were obscure and the law but it afterward appeared that the points had a bearing upon the jury's consideration of the case.

Justice Peckham also took occasion to comment upon the fact that when the jury came in with a disagreement, the presiding judge should have stated that the practice was one which should not be encouraged.

MILITARY HONORS FOR HIM.

GENERAL NOGI SUGGESTS THAT STOESEL BE GIVEN RESPECT.

TOKIO, Jan. 16. A. A. M.—General Nogi has written to the Governor of Nagasaki the following:

"As to the treatment of General Stoesel you will be advised by the proper authorities but it may not be out of place to point that General Stoesel is now neither a prisoner of war or an enemy, but a foreign gentleman with a military service in your country and moreover an honorable performance without unnecessary delay. It complicated task of transferring the forts and munitions of Port Arthur that he deserves to be accorded full military honors, and I commend him to your consideration."

MRS. BRODIE DUKE SAID TO BE ILL.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Mrs. Brodie Duke, whose recent marriage to a half brother of the president of the American Tobacco Company was followed by the poisoning of her husband to a sanitarium for inquiry into his mental condition, was said to be ill at her hotel today.

A physician visited Mrs. Duke's apartments early in the day and it was later reported that she would be taken to a hospital.

There was no evidence at the hotel to day that Mrs. Duke was under surveillance.

DISGUISED WOMAN AMONG PRISONERS.

TOKIO Jan. 16. A. A. M.—It is reported that a Japanese gentleman discovered a woman about twenty years old disguised among the Russian prisoners brought to Nishima.

She was much embarrassed at the exposure and is now located in special quarters.

DIES FROM INJURIES.

GARNETT Kan Jan. 16.—J. W. Fashington was killed in the explosion of a natural gas early today that destroyed his bakery, two adjoining stores and damaged several other buildings in the neighborhood, died later of his injuries, making two fatalities. The other injured will recover.

HEAVY LOSS BY FIRE.

UTICA, N. Y., Jan. 16.—The Crouse building was totally destroyed by fire today, entailing a loss of more than \$150,000. The heaviest loser was G. W. Hoad & Co., wholesale grocers, \$70,000.

Always Remember the Red Name
Laxative Bromo Quinine
Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days

RELEASE BOY BURGLARS.

FRIENDS WILL STRIVE TO REFORM YOUTHFUL OFFENDERS.

Promising that Tony Soares and Arthur Fredericks two youthful offenders against the law, will be taken care of and put to work, friends of the boys secured their release from prison this morning under a provision of the Juvenile Act.

Soares has just turned seventeen, while Fredericks is not yet fourteen years of age. With two other companions they went into a bakery one day and helped themselves to about \$10 of the bakery money. Owing to the fact that this is not the first offense the District Attorney would not consent to their release unless some definite promises were made on their part.

Soares' father was in court this morning and made a statement to the effect that he has a brother at Sebastopol, Sonoma County, who is a blacksmith and who has promised to give his Tony work and keep him employed. It is believed that if Soares was taken away from the influence here in Oakland he will make a good citizen and in this hope Judge Dwyer this morning suspended his sentence and the boy will be going to work for his uncle and stays away from the city.

The father of Fredericks it has been promised that he will go out on a ranch in Contra Costa county and also keep him. This disposition was made in the hope that the boys will be made of his case as he was so young the case was some doubt as to the formalities and the matter will be taken up tomorrow.

The hearing of the writ of habeas corpus in the matter of Henry T. Morley for getting a forged check was put over until the next morning owing to the absence of Judge Greene.

The year of probation of Martin Noone was extended. The court in this case against him dismissed. In doing this Judge Hall took occasion to tell Noone to keep away from all bad company and to keep his mind on his work. Judge Hall told Noone he was glad of the progress he was making. After drinking with one companion one evening Noone two years ago took and stood up with his friends with an unintended pistol and took \$1 from one of them.

JACOB A. RIIS LECTURES TONIGHT.

All Oakland should take advantage of the opportunity tonight to hear Jacob A. Riis, the Danish immigrant, who is known as the most useful citizen of New York, as the intimate friend of President Roosevelt as the author of "The Making of an American" and other books whose popularity ranks next to fiction in the public libraries and as a man of the greatest personal magnetism, force of character and shrewd, kindly humor.

His lecture tonight at Reed Hall will begin at 8 o'clock and the subject will be "The Story of the City Streets."

Mr. Riis will also so repeat with knowledge of the boy's hardships his characteristics, environment and possibilities so rich in ideas for remedying existing evils that every one in his audience must absorb whole columns of new thoughts and new views of life and be so touched by the whole-souled friendliness the brotherliness of the man as to regard him ever after as a personal friend.

The lecture tonight will be under the auspices of the Oakland Club, the Oakland Social Settlement and the East Oakland Social Settlement and the tickets will be on sale at the door, Reed Hall, Harrison street between Twelfth and Thirtieth streets.

COUNTY'S CASH COUNTED; CORRECT.

A count of the cash in the County Treasury this morning shows that there is \$1,359,184.40 on hand. The inspection of the coin and securities was made this morning by President of the Board of Supervisors John Mitchell County Auditor C. W. Bacon and Deputy District Attorney T. W. Harris. The cash at the last point in December 1902 amounted to \$1,340,000. There has been received during the month from fees in the various offices and other sources the sum of \$19,184.40 making a total to be accounted for of \$1,359,184.40. The disbursements during the month have been \$31,192.58 leaving a balance of \$1,359,184.40 and this amount was found to be actually on hand.

The inspection shows that there is on hand in gold the sum of \$67,800 gold notes \$211 silver \$1140 gold and silver deposit in the Central Bank \$620,000, in the Union National Bank \$180,000, in the First National Bank \$130,000, in the Oakland Bank of Savings \$370,000, and the Security Bank and Trust Company, \$20,000.

TRIO OF BOYS ROB SCHOOL AND CHURCH.

Charles Marshall, George Audet, and Elmer Silva three boys who have caused the police much trouble in the past, were held to answer on a charge of burglary by Police Judge Smith this morning. They were accused of having gone through the Lafayette school with keys stolen from the janitor. They also are accused of having entered several churches commission houses on Eleventh street and committed other acts contrary to law.

Carl Behale, a boy of 15 years, was the leader of the gang of young criminals. He has been sent to the reform school and it is probable that the same course will be followed by the authorities in the present case.

ELECTORAL VOTE FOR PRESIDENT.

WASHINGTON, January 16.—Soon after convening today the House agreed to the Senate resolution designating Wednesday, February 8 as the day upon which the electoral vote for President and Vice-President shall be counted, the proceedings to take place in the hall of the House of Representatives.

ALAMEDA RECTOR ON DIVORCES.

Rev. Guthrie Declares Church Laws on Subject Are Unfair.

CHICAGO, Jan. 16.—Condemnation of the attempts of Episcopalian leaders to enforce more stringent divorce laws was voiced by Rev. William Norman Guthrie, rector of Christ's Episcopal Church Alameda Cal. who has come to Chicago under the auspices of the University of Chicago to begin a crusade against modern marriage conditions.

Rev. Guthrie who is a member of the liberal wing of the Episcopal Church, contents with the law of the church prohibiting divorces from remarriage, except in the case of a proven innocent party to a divorce suit for a statutory offense is unfair.

He declares the movement to prohibit all divorced persons from remarriage would punish the innocent instead of the guilty and says the cure for the divorce evil is the raising of the ideal of marriage in the minds of the young and the making of uniform divorce laws throughout the United States.

CHILDREN'S BANKS STOLEN.

MEAN BURGLAR VISITS RESIDENCE WHILE FAMILY ARE AT CHURCH.

The mean burglar has made his appearance in this city and has started his campaign by stealing two children's banks from the residence of Fred Worrall, 555 Jones street last night while the family was at church.

Just how much the tiny banks held is not known by Mr. Worrall but it is some amount which would represent the entire savings of the two owners of the missing storage boxes.

The burglar made an entrance to the house by prying open a back window.

MURDER GIRL; KILLS HIMSELF.

NORFOLK, Nebraska, Jan. 16.—Andrew Nelson aged 20, a farm hand, murdered Miss Carrie Jacobson, 19 years old, and then killed himself near Neligh Nebraska, early today. Miss Jacobson was asleep with her mother and when the lights were turned on the fires in the morning, Nelson crawled into the room and blew off her head with a shot-gun and, turning the weapon on himself, was instantly killed. The bodies were later found lying together. Jealousy was the cause of the tragedy.

DROP CHARGE AGAINST ACHESON.

The case of Captain J. W. Acheson of the Volunteers of America, who was accused by J. A. Saunders of petty larceny, was continued today by Police Judge Smith. Acheson was accused of having taken a martel and other things with the consent of the Public Administrator from a house belonging to an estate. Saunders claims to have acquired an interest in the same martel.

The case will come up on Wednesday under search warrant proceedings instead of on the charge of petty larceny, which has been dismissed.

USES CHLOROFORM THEN REVOLVER.

LOS ANGELES, January 16.—A coroner's inquest will be held today over the remains of the young man supposed to be Harry West of Akron, Ohio, who yesterday killed himself at the Hollenbeck hotel by firing a bullet from a revolver through his breast and then inhaling the fumes of chloroform.

In a letter which the suicide left addressed to the local lodge of Elks his name was given as Harry West and requested that his personal effects be forwarded to his father, "James J. West 203 Crosby street Akron Ohio." His health was given as the reason for his act.

CHILDREN ARE SAVED FROM FIRE.

BROOKLINE, Mass., Jan. 14.—Fire has destroyed "The Rocks," the beautiful residence of Robert G. Shaw second the well known polo player in South Street. Mr. Shaw's two children had a narrow escape from burning. They were rescued by their father. The loss, which includes the destruction of many valuable paintings and trophies of the hunt and race course, is estimated at \$50,000.

MINERS DECLARE GENERAL STRIKE.

ESSEX, January 16.—A meeting of miners' delegates here this afternoon declared a general strike.

ELECTION JUDGES SHE HAD MONEY IN BANK.

DENVER OFFICIALS PUNISHED FOR FRAUDS ON VOTING DAY.

DENVER, Jan. 16.—The Supreme Court announced its judgment today in the cases of the six election officials tried on charges of contempt in connection with the election on November 8th in Denver precincts over which the court had assumed jurisdiction.

Guy W. Wheeler and Charles B. Reuve, election judges, were found guilty of refusing to allow Republican watchers to examine the registration books and of permitting persons to vote on registration from vacant lots and were sentenced to jail for six and three months respectively.

George W. Hubbard, special constable, was sentenced to jail for one month for preventing Republican watchers from examining registrations. James Rowan and Charles Munford, judges, were fined \$25 each for permitting a man to vote from a vacant lot.

Dugene Cummings, policeman accused of incompetence in the election, was discharged.

WILD SCENES AT THE FORTRESS.

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not been exhausted. Food was scarce but private stores had not been requisitioned by the military and there is no difficulty in getting good meals in the city even now from stores in the possession of private persons.

THE POSITION, it is said, was capable of being defended for months longer. It is the opinion of non-combatants at Port Arthur that surrender was not necessary, as the troops were willing and able to fight to the bitter end. General Stoessel is much blamed by these non-combatants for what they characterize as the disgraceful conclusion of a splendid defense, which ended with the death of General Kordratenko, who was much loved by the soldiers and who, they point out, was the life of the defense.

SERVICES HELD.

To-day a memorial service was held for the spirits of the Japanese dead. The ceremony took place upon a plain north of the village of Shushihyung, a short distance from Port Arthur, and regiments representing the entire Japanese army were present. The shrines were erected on the crest of a small hill and around it the troops were circled. General Nogi and his staff were present.

Afterwards all the officers present at the ceremony attended a tiffin in the open.

GERMAN STEAMER ASHORE.

ALEXANDRIA, Egypt January 16.—The North German Lloyd steamer Hohenzollern from Naples, is ashore at the mouth of this harbor. Later in the day the Hohenzollern was floated and is now safe in the harbor.

Indigestion?

I offer all Stomach Sufferers a Full Dollar's Worth of my Remedy Free to Try.

I can afford to offer a full dollar's worth free because mine is no ordinary remedy. Ordinary remedies treat symptoms. My remedy treats the causes that produce indigestion. It is a permanent cure. It is kept up forever—as long as the cause is there. My treatment may be stopped as soon as it has removed the cause for that is always the case.

Stomach trouble is not really a sickness, but a symptom. It is a symptom that indicates that the stomach is not doing its duty. It is a symptom that indicates that the stomach is not doing its duty. It is a symptom that indicates that the stomach is not doing its duty.

AMERICANS ARE WOUNDED.

NINE CONSTABULARY KILLED IN TROUBLE IN THE PHILIPPINES.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Lieutenant General Chaffee, chief of staff, to-day received a cablegram from General Corbin commanding the Philippine Division at Manila, saying that he has received the following dispatch from Brigadier-General Carter, commanding the Department of the Visayas, dated Tacloban, January 14th:

"Lieutenant Avery, one Philippine scout and two native employees were wounded in action at Dolores river, January 14th. Private Austin, Hospital Corps, was wounded and killed. Constabulary were killed in action near Maslog, Samar, January 8th. Lieutenant Avery and Private Austin arrived here to-day."

The officer referred to in the above dispatch is First Lieutenant Morton L. Avery of the Philippine Scouts.

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THE LATEST NEWS OF THE DAY=4:30 P. M.

JUNKETING
TRIP IS
DEFEATED.Senators Vote Down Pro-
position to Spend
Money.

SACRAMENTO, January 16.—A lively debate occurred in the Senate this morning when the first junketing trip was proposed.

The discussion was precipitated through the introduction of the following resolution by Senator Savage:

"Resolved, that a select committee, consisting of Senators Coggins, Welch, McKee, Muenster, Nelson, Markey, Pendleton, Woodward, Bauer, Savage and French, representing the following standing committees in the Senate, to wit: Prisons and Reformatories, Hospitals and Asylums, and Finance, be and are hereby granted a leave of absence for one week for the purpose of visiting the State School at Whittier, the Normal School at Los Angeles, the State Hospital at Patton, the Normal School at San Francisco and the Normal School and quarantine station at San Diego, in order that the needs of these various institutions may be thoroughly inquired into and reported to the Senate; and that said committee be allowed their expenses actually incurred upon said visit."

A laugh went around the Senate chamber when Senator Carter asked to be placed on the committee.

Senator Shortridge attacked the proposed junketing trip in a humorous speech and declared that but little was accomplished for a great outlay of money.

Senator Wolfe made a stirring address in favor of the resolution and declared that through junketing trips large sums of money and a great deal of good accrued to the State.

Senator Simpson of Alameda wanted the resolution referred to the committee on contingent expenses. He said that the introduction of the resolution had come as a surprise.

According to Senator Belshaw the financial committee had not given its final sanction to the trip.

Senator Ralston believed that the proposed trip was premature.

Senator Emmons (Dem.), was of the opinion that junketing trips were beneficial when properly taken but urged that the visit to the State Institutions be postponed until the bills before the Legislature had been given due consideration.

In defending his resolution, Senator Savage said:

"There is imperative need of this trip. There is not a public institution in the State that does not need investigation. The murder at the Napa Insane Asylum needs investigation and the foundation of the Normal School at Los Angeles is giving way, but I shall withdraw this resolution now that it has been opposed, but I will fight every other like resolution that is introduced in the future."

The resolution was then formally withdrawn and the incident was declared closed.

By a unanimous vote this morning the Senate passed Pendleton's bill increasing the number of Superior Judges in Los Angeles County from six to nine, the salary of the new Judges to be the same as those now paid. The bill went to the Assembly for consideration in the Lower House.

A petition from the Association of Pioneer Women of California, asking the Legislature to grant an appropriation for the erection of two statues of prominent Californians in Statuary Hall at Washington, was received and filed by the Senate this morning.

RETIRED MARINER
CALLED BY DEATH

Leonard D. Brown, a retired sea captain, aged 70 years, died Saturday at his residence, 1220 Castro street. He was a native of Maine. For several years he has not been active as a seaman but devoted his time to managing his property of which he leaves considerable.

The funeral will be held tomorrow, COMMUNED TO ASYLUM.

Mrs. Susan J. Woodford was committed to Stockton Insane Asylum this morning by Judge Ellsworth. Her son, B. S. Woodford, who is at present in trouble in San Francisco and under arrest there was brought over to testify in the charge of Detective H. P. Braig of the San Francisco police force. The old lady is nearly 75 years of age and has been in the asylum before.

WITNESS
HAS HOPE
FOR UTAH.No More Polygam There
Than in New York
He Says.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Judge James A. Miner of Salt Lake City, formerly of the Supreme Court of Utah, was recalled today as a witness in the Senate investigation before the Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections.

He testified as to Mr. Smoot's good character and his prominence politically in 1890 when Judge Miner went to Utah. He said that Mr. Smoot was regarded as one of the coming men and one who had always stood for the enforcement of the laws.

Polygamy is decreasing so rapidly, said the witness, that he believed Utah would be better in ten years than any State in the Union.

NOT THE ONLY PLACE.

"There is no more polygamous or unlawful combination in Utah than there is in New York or the District of Columbia," he added.

Chairman Burrows questioned Judge Miner concerning the extent polygamy is practiced among the heads of the church.

He said it was not generally understood, before this investigation, that they were continuing the practice of polygamous cohabitation, but the testimony given has thrown further light on the situation.

MORMON POLITICIAN.

Elias A. Smith of Salt Lake City, cashier of the Deseret Savings Bank, was the next witness. He is a Mormon and was a member of the People's party, (the Mormon party), until it was dissolved in 1890.

He denied that at the meeting held for dissolution of this party instructions were given by the church that certain persons should be Democrats, certain others Republicans and each independent in politics. He said that every person was free to follow his own inclination.

RACE ENTRIES FOR
TOMORROW.

First race—5 1-2 furlongs; 3-year-olds; selling.

7223 San Jose* 107
7267 Paddy Lynch* 104
7291 Pearl Waters* 107
7285 Duet* 107
7214 Mabel Bales* 109
7201 Lady Redhead* 102
7281 Sacharate* 107
7226 Macene* 102
7226 Lady Fashion* 102

Second race—3 1-2 furlongs; maiden 2-year-olds; purse.

7272 Red Tenny* 109
7224 Mabel (Beau Ormonde-Cloze) 102

Third race—1 1-2 furlongs; 3-year-olds and up; selling.

7223 San Jose* 107
7267 Paddy Lynch* 104
7291 Pearl Waters* 107
7285 Duet* 107
7214 Mabel Bales* 109
7201 Lady Redhead* 102
7281 Sacharate* 107
7226 Macene* 102
7226 Lady Fashion* 102

Fourth race—1 mile, 50 yards; 3-year-olds and up; selling.

7223 San Jose* 107
7267 Paddy Lynch* 104
7291 Pearl Waters* 107
7285 Duet* 107
7214 Mabel Bales* 109
7201 Lady Redhead* 102
7281 Sacharate* 107
7226 Macene* 102
7226 Lady Fashion* 102

Fifth race—1 1-2 miles; 4-year-olds and up; selling.

7223 San Jose* 107
7267 Paddy Lynch* 104
7291 Pearl Waters* 107
7285 Duet* 107
7214 Mabel Bales* 109
7201 Lady Redhead* 102
7281 Sacharate* 107
7226 Macene* 102
7226 Lady Fashion* 102

Sixth race—1 mile; 4-year-olds and up; selling.

7223 San Jose* 107
7267 Paddy Lynch* 104
7291 Pearl Waters* 107
7285 Duet* 107
7214 Mabel Bales* 109
7201 Lady Redhead* 102
7281 Sacharate* 107
7226 Macene* 102
7226 Lady Fashion* 102

Seventh race—1 mile; 4-year-olds and up; selling.

7223 San Jose* 107
7267 Paddy Lynch* 104
7291 Pearl Waters* 107
7285 Duet* 107
7214 Mabel Bales* 109
7201 Lady Redhead* 102
7281 Sacharate* 107
7226 Macene* 102
7226 Lady Fashion* 102

Eighth race—1 mile; 4-year-olds and up; selling.

7223 San Jose* 107
7267 Paddy Lynch* 104
7291 Pearl Waters* 107
7285 Duet* 107
7214 Mabel Bales* 109
7201 Lady Redhead* 102
7281 Sacharate* 107
7226 Macene* 102
7226 Lady Fashion* 102

Ninth race—1 mile; 4-year-olds and up; selling.

7223 San Jose* 107
7267 Paddy Lynch* 104
7291 Pearl Waters* 107
7285 Duet* 107
7214 Mabel Bales* 109
7201 Lady Redhead* 102
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7226 Macene* 102
7226 Lady Fashion* 102

Tenth race—1 mile; 4-year-olds and up; selling.

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7267 Paddy Lynch* 104
7291 Pearl Waters* 107
7285 Duet* 107
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Eleventh race—1 mile; 4-year-olds and up; selling.

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Twelfth race—1 mile; 4-year-olds and up; selling.

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Thirteenth race—1 mile; 4-year-olds and up; selling.

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WINS THE
PRIZE.

Elected Senator in Montana After a Long Fight.

HELENA, Mont., January 16.—T. H. Carter, former United States Senator, was today, on the sixth ballot of the session, elected United States Senator for the term beginning March 4, to succeed Paris Gibson.

All but one of the Republicans voted for Carter and one Fusionist voted for him.

The Democrats, with two exceptions, voted for W. G. Conrad, Carter received 52 votes, five more than the number required to elect. Conrad received 28 votes; Martin Doe (Fusionist) 6 and there were six scattering votes.

Mr. Carter, amid a scene of considerable enthusiasm, thanked the Legislature for the honor conferred upon him.

ENGLAND SWEEP
BY A GALE.

LONDON, January 16.—A fierce gale last night caused much havoc along the coasts of the United Kingdom. There were a number of wrecks of small craft, resulting in loss of life.

A French Ketch was driven ashore on the Isle of Wight and her crew of five men were drowned. All arrivals report terrific weather. The harbors are filled with vessels seeking shelter. No less than fifty steamers have sought shelter at Holy Head. This morning the bitter cold is accompanied by a gale and the first skating of the winter commenced in Lincolnshire.

Nearly the whole of the fishing fleet of Ullapool, on Lochbroom, Scotland, was driven ashore. Three of the boats were sunk and many were badly wrecked. Two coasting steamers have also run ashore at Ullapool. A fishing smack has been wrecked off the Orkney Islands and her crew was drowned.

ANTI-CIGARETTE
LAW UPHOLD.

WASHINGTON, January 16.—The Iowa anti-cigarette law was upheld by the Supreme Court of the United States today in the two cases of Chas. P. Cook and Robert E. Hodge, affirming the decision of the Supreme Court of Iowa.

The cigarettes were shipped into the State in small pasteboard boxes and the contention was made that in enforcing the law the State authorities were interfering with interstate commerce.

The court refused, however, to hold that the small boxes were original packages and concluded that the action of the State authorities in assessing a tax upon Cook and Hodge was no violation of their constitutional rights.

BURGLARS MAKE
A BIG HAUL

MACON, Ga., January 16.—Information has reached this city from La Fayette, La., that a bank in that town was dynamited early today and \$40,000 was taken. The burglars escaped.

WILL RESIGN
FROM OFFICE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—It is learned from a high source that Robert B. Armstrong, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, in charge of customs, has indicated to the President and to Secretary Saw his purpose to resign to accept an important business position in New York.

It is understood that Mr. Armstrong's resignation will take effect on March 4th.

FATHER LALLY
MAY BE NAMED

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 16.—A report was current this afternoon that Father Lally of Hayward would be appointed pastor of St. Mary's Church, Oakland, vice Rev. Michael King, deceased.

It was stated that the appointment will not be made until Thursday. The report is not confirmed.

NIGHT
IN OPEN
BOAT.Terrible Experience of
Small Boys on
the Bay.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 16.—Five small boys spent a night of terror in an open boat on the bay, drifting helplessly in the rain and wind of the storm. They are Fred and David Pagnini, 13 and 15 years old, of 1666 Filbert street; William Garibaldi, 14 years old, of 2818 Gough street, and two friends.

The boys started from Meigs' wharf at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon in a leaky little sail boat, for which they had paid a fisherman \$1.25. They were bound on a hunting trip and headed for Sausalito.

At 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon George Ingerman, a young friend of the boys, saw them drifting out toward Fort Point in their rickety craft. The tide was strong and the boat was going helplessly with it. This was the last seen of the youngsters, until exhausted and half overcome by their terrible experience they reached land this morning.

At 11:30 o'clock this morning a small boat, was observed skirting the coast near the Presidio. Five tired boys were taking turns at the oars, rowing the heavy boat back to its moorings at the wharf. The wind had died out during the night and the boys were forced to row in order to keep from being swamped. Last evening the boat had been carried out by the heavy tide and the youths were in great danger of being taken far out to sea.

The boat in which the lads risked their lives was an 18-foot Whitehall, bought for \$1.25 last week from a fisherman who had no further use for it. The craft leaked badly, but the new owners worked over it and with a fresh coat of black paint believed they had made it seaworthy. The party started out in the direction of Goat Island, and were observed by the Government Inspector at Meigs' wharf, who watched them.

TWO MEN ARE
INJURED.

A bucket of coal that dumped its contents as it was being pulled skyward by a derrick engine on the ship Wallington at Howard's wharf at noon today terribly injured John Salas of 823 Myrtle street and M. Amara of 559 Grove street. They are both longshoremen and it was their business to fill the bucket, holding a quarter of a ton, in the hold of the vessel, when it would be drawn up by an engine and swung around at the end of a boom and empty into the coal bunkers.

Today's accident happened when the bucket had been drawn up to its full height, but before the boom had carried it away from directly above the hatchway in the vessel. Salas and Amara were busily engaged in filling a bucket when they were nearly buried beneath huge lumps of coal falling from a height of about fifty feet. Salas is 35 years of age and was the worst hurt of the two. He was crushed by the coal, several of his ribs being broken and he was otherwise injured. It is thought possibly that he may have received internal injuries.

Amara is 31 years of age and escaped more luckily. He was not directly under where the coal fell but was struck by a large piece on the shoulder, which was badly bruised and injured.

The men were hurried to the Receiving Hospital, where they were attended by Drs. R. T. Stratton and L. L. Riggin.

PROCEEDINGS
IN THE SENATE

WASHINGTON, January 16.—When the Senate convened today a bill was passed permitting narrow gauge railroads to certain cases to use other than driving wheel brakes, now required by law.

Other bills were passed as follows: For the relief of the Western Alaska Construction Company's railroad by granting an extension of time for completion of the first section of at least twenty miles; to fix the compensation of clerks and mailmen in the United States courts at \$2 a day.

The Statehood bill was then taken up. Mr. Simmons of North Carolina speaking against the measure in its present form.

FUNERAL OF C. O'Leary.

The funeral of Cornelius O'Leary was held today and was largely attended.

The floral offerings were numerous and beautiful.

Solemn requiem high mass was celebrated at 10 o'clock at St. Francis de Sales Church.

A. O. H. No. 3, of Oakland, of which the deceased was a member, was strongly represented.

LOS ANGELES, January 16.—Rain to the extent of 32 inches has fallen here since yesterday, and is still continuing this afternoon in a light drizzle. The total for the season to date is 5.07.

OFFERED
A PIECE
OF MONEY.Legislator Declares An
Attempt Was Made
to Bribe Him.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 16.—A special to the Post-Dispatch from Jefferson City says: Representative Cook of Howell county testified at the executive session of the Senate investigating committee today that he had been promised "a good piece of money if he would vote for Thomas K. Niedringhaus for Senator."

The proposition, witness declared, was made to him January 4, or the day preceding the Republican senatorial caucus.

M. E. Morrow, a personal friend of mine in West Plains, Mo., represented the party who made the offer," said Mr. Cook. Representative Cook was urged to give the name of the man who had spoke to-morrow. He hesitated a moment and then mentioned the name of a prominent postmaster in southeast Missouri.

"I was also informed," declared Cook, "that if I switched from Kerens to Niedringhaus I could have a Federal job paying \$6 a day, which is now held by a man named Grant Gillette."

Cook also explained that when Hallenbeck was issued a subpoena to appear before the Senate committee Cook said that Hallenbeck had not only told him in West Plains that he would be "taken care of" but the day of the Republican caucus Hallenbeck met him in the Madison House here and in the presence of Smith and Black declared "there would be a nice little sum of money in it for him if he would vote for Niedringhaus."

Cook first mentioned the subject at West Plains that he (Hallenbeck) remarked he had come straight from the Niedringhaus headquarters in St. Louis, where he had a talk with Mr. Niedringhaus.

INTERESTS ARE
UNITEDMASTER BUILDERS' ASSOCIATION
AND EXCHANGE AMAL-
GAMATE.

Last Saturday evening, January 14, there was consummated an amalgamation of building interests into one central body, which promises to be of incalculable benefit to the building industry of the city.

The Master Builders' Exchange, an organization which has been in existence for a number of years, with headquarters at 1110 1/2 Broadway, has removed to the commodious and well-equipped exchange rooms opened last April by the Master Builders' Association at 425 Fifteenth street.

At a joint meeting last Saturday night representatives from the various associations, consisting of master builders, contracting plasterers, bricklayers and brick dealers, cement contractors and others, together with the lumber dealers and millmen, met and elected officers for the ensuing year, as follows: President, H. McCullough; vice president, M. Carroll; secretary, J. G. White; treasurer, C. E. Nichols; board of directors—George Dixon, Arthur Arlett, D. S. Brehaut, B. E. Allen, P. H. Pinkerton, K. Nelson, P. S.

CAMPBELL
TRIAL
OPENS.His Defense Will be In-
sanity Due to Excessive
Drinking.

The trial of Lem Campbell, who shot and killed his wife, Laura J. W. Campbell, on the night of November 12th last was begun this morning before Judge Ellsworth. The courtroom was crowded with a large number of jurors and witnesses who have been subpoenaed to testify on one side of the case or the other. Just before the commencement of the trial, while some minor matters were being attended to, a distressing incident occurred, when Campbell's sister, Mrs. William Rafetto, became hysterical and had to be led out of the courtroom.

Campbell appeared in court this morning clean shaven and neatly dressed. He does not look like a murderer and seemingly is about twenty-five years of age, being somewhat slender and short of stature, it lends to the appearance of his youth. He is charged with a particularly atrocious murder, having gone to the home of his wife's parents at 1362 Eleventh street and after spending some time in talking with her, and just as he was about to leave the house he placed a pistol to her heart and fired it off. She ran through the house and was shot at a second time and Campbell then made his escape. The wounded woman was taken to the Receiving Hospital where she was attended by Doctors R. S. Stratton and L. L. Riggin but she died shortly afterwards.

Campbell's wife had secured a divorce from him and the year's wait between the granting of the interlocutory and final decrees was up on the very day Campbell visited his wife and shot her. They had quarreled many times and finally she secured a divorce and went to live with her father and mother, Edwin W. and Hannah Cutler.

After shooting his wife Campbell left the place and was not apprehended until in the early morning hours and made a terrible flight and had to be beaten into insensibility by a policeman's club before he submitted to arrest. He was taken to the Receiving Hospital and dressed for his wounds, while his wife was lying still in death in an adjoining room. Attorney Erick has been retained to defend Campbell and will make temporary insanity due to excessive drinking and also the conduct of the girl as a defense for his client.

District Attorney Allen read the information charging Campbell with the murder to the assembled jurors and the trial of the case was then begun by the examination of jurors. Out of the first twelve ten were excused and the indications are that the entire day will be consumed in gaining the required number. Isaac Barnett and C. D. Hayes were excused by the prosecution on the ground that they were not qualified to administer the oath of the death penalty. It is anticipated the trial will consume about a week.

LET'S BOY GO WHO
FOUGHT FOR MOTHERWANTS TO
END THE
STRIKE.Emperor William Takes
a Hand in Labor
Troubles.

BERLIN, Jan. 16.—Emperor William has intervened personally in the coal strike. The Emperor while dining with Commerce Minister Moller Friday talked over with him the swift spread of the strike, which already embraced nearly 100,000 men, and the certainty that German industry would be tremendously affected should 300,000 men quit work, as threatened.

The Emperor said it was the duty of the government to bring its judgment and authority to bear on the mine owners and on the miners. Herr Moller, on Saturday and during Sunday, communicated with the mine owners and obtained their consent to yield on some points of the men's demands, although they remained firm on others.

The minister intimated to a few of the most influential owners that it was the Emperor's wish to see the strike settled and certain mine owners on Sunday afternoon opened negotiations with the strike leaders and to-day all over the coal district conferences between the employers and miners are going on, but seemingly without favorable result.

MANY MEN STRIKE.

ST. PETERSBURG, January 16.—Twelve thousand men at the Poutloff Iron Works struck today.

Too Late for Classification

HIGHLY respectable lady desires position as housekeeper in widower's family; first-class references given and required. Address Box 972, Tribune, h.

TO LET—4 or 5 corner and sunny rooms, nicely furnished, with all modern conveniences; suitable for housekeeping. Apply bet. 9 a. m. and 1 p. m., with references, at 1222 12th st. n.

THREE sunny unfurnished housekeeping rooms. 914 Brush st.

TWO unfurnished housekeeping rooms; bath and telephone. 527 11th st.

FOR RENT—A nice 6-room cottage, with bath; high basement; large lot; rent \$25 per month. 866 21st st., near Market.

CIGAR-STAND to rent. Inquire at 812 Broadway.

LARGE front room with grate; use of bath and telephone. 527 11th st.

NICE furnished housekeeping rooms; bath and telephone. 527 11th st.

YOUNG woman wishes place as housekeeper or light housework. Please call at 865 7th st., room 20.

GOLDEN HOUSE, 403 12th st.—Furnished rooms and housekeeping apartment. n.

WANTED—Second-hand drug fixtures. Address Box 973, Tribune Office.

A GOOD store for hairdressing or dress-making. Box 887, Tribune.

WANTED—Practical women as nurses in institution. Apply at 1143 Jackson st., Tuesday, bet. 10 and 4 o'clock.

LARGE furnished rooms for housekeeping; every convenience. 413 13th st. 1.

FOR SALE—A full-size etamelled from bed complete, with spring and top mattress; in use only 3 months. Call mornings or evenings. 311 Poplar st. 2.

NICELY furnished flat of 6 rooms; W. at Oakland. Apply Box 976, Tribune.

KING—A requiem high mass will be celebrated for the repose of the soul of the late Rev. Michael King in St. Elizabeth's.

ALAMEDA COUNTY TO MAKE EXHIBIT AT PORTLAND.

COCHILL'S FIRM TIVOLI COMPANY

ROBBED. A SUCCESS.

Supervisors Name Theodore Gier, W. H. Weilbye and Wilbur Walker as Commissioners.

"BOCCACCIO" WILL BE THE ATTRACTION THIS EVENING.

At the meeting of the Board of Supervisors today Supervisor Rowe introduced the following resolution:

"Resolved, That Theodore Gier, W. H. Weilbye and Wilbur Walker be, and they hereby are, appointed as commissioners from the county of Alameda to the Exposition at Portland, to be held in the year 1905 (known as the Lewis and Clark Exposition), said commissioners to serve during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors.

"That said commissioners shall not receive any compensation for their services as such commissioners, but shall be allowed their actual traveling expenses while in the actual performance of their duties as commissioners.

"That said commissioners must make a monthly report, under oath, to the Board of Supervisors of all expenditures and receipts, together with original vouchers for the same. If such expenses are in accord with the resolution passed by the board prescribing their duties and powers, then the Board of Supervisors must approve and file the same, and if not, then said commissioners shall be personally liable for any such expenditures as may be disallowed by the Board of Supervisors.

"It is made the duty of the said commissioners appointed to collect, prepare, forward and maintain an exhibit of the products, resources and progress of this county at the exposition at Portland and return or dispose of such exhibits as directed by the Board of Supervisors, to furnish and maintain a place for said exhibits, by rent or otherwise, to prepare, print and distribute literature helpful to the county of Alameda, to employ such help as may be deemed necessary to properly maintain the exhibit and to do every act necessary in conjunction with this Board of Supervisors to carry out, conduct and maintain said exhibit.

"It shall be the duty of public institutions of the county to assist the commission in every possible way to make the exhibit attractive."

The foregoing was adopted by the board, it being similar in form to the action appointing the commissioners to the St. Louis Exposition.

SANITARY DISTRICT.

The matter of creating a sanitary district at Melrose was deferred one week, in the absence of Supervisor Taft.

THE ROADS.

Reports to the board were made by Road Foreman J. N. Brewer and I. H. Whitfield.

GAME WARDEN.

A. S. McDougall was appointed by the board to act as fish and game warden for the County of Alameda.

TRANSFER OF MONEY.

The following resolution, which is self-explanatory was adopted by the board:

"Whereas, By a clerical error, as shown by the books of the County Assessor the entire assessment as to the riparian rights amounting to \$1,500,000, on the Arroyo de Laguna, Arroyo Honda, and San Antonio Creek, has been credited to the Vallejos road district, when in truth and in fact, one sixth of said amount amounting to \$250,000 was actually located within Pleasanton road district and should have been credited to said Pleasanton road district fund. Also, as shown by the Assessor's books, the \$8 wells assessed for \$900, conduits amounting to \$232,000; open conduits, \$40,000; iron pipe conduits, \$3000; open ditch, \$25,000; hay, \$200; making a total of \$310,000, which said assessment of \$310,000 was also credited to said Vallejos road district when in truth and in fact said property should have been credited to Pleasanton road district, now therefore, be it

"Resolved, That the County Auditor and County Treasurer be authorized to transfer from the Vallejos road district to the Pleasanton road district the sum of \$1960, being the amount of road tax computed at the rate of 35 cents on the \$100, being the vote fixed by the Board of Supervisors for road purposes for 1901, which said sum was erroneously placed to the credit of the Vallejos road district."

LIQUOR LICENSES GRANTED.

Permits to sell liquor were granted to the following persons: W. H. Cooper, Dublin canyon; J. R. Nunes, Newark.

IS PAWN BROKER FOUND?

OAKLAND DEALER SAID TO HAVE SOLD REVOLVER TO ADOLPH WEBER.

AUBURN, January 16.—It is claimed here that the prosecution in the Adolph Weber case has the name and statement of an Oakland pawnbroker, who is said to have sold the youth the revolver with which, so it is asserted, the murder of the Weber family was done.

It is said that Under Sheriff May of Placer county and a Pinkerton detective located in Oakland a pawnbroker who declared he had sold a revolver, an Iver-Johnson pattern, to Adolph while the boy and his parents were visiting about the bay some time ago.

He is very positive in his identification, and is said to have made a statement which is in the possession of Attorney General Webb.

As a reason for not making the Oakland pawnbroker's name public at this time, the statement is made that as Weber's trial does not come up for about two weeks the prosecution does not desire to give the defense evidence to make plans to combat.

STEPHEN A. GINNA DIES.

NEW YORK, January 16.—Stephen A. Ginna, well known in the metal trade, a member of the Chamber of Commerce and president of the Vulcan Detinning Company, of Streator, Ill., and Sewaren, N. J., is dead here from apoplexy. His home was in Plainfield, New Jersey.

LOCAL TRAVELERS TO SACRAMENTO CAN NOW REST UNDISTURBED.

WEST OAKLAND, Jan. 16.—The new sleeping car service which has been instituted by the Southern Pacific Railroad Company between Oakland and Sacramento will be appreciated by travelers. Under the new arrangement the passenger can take his sleeper at Oakland at 8 in the evening. The car is side-tracked at Sacramento and the occupant left undisturbed. If they desire, until 7 o'clock the next morning. This will give them an undisturbed night's sleep.

The arrangement will enable Oaklanders to visit the Legislature and transact their business, if one day will suffice, with the loss only of the time which is actually consumed there. To make the journey after business hours and still be fresh and ready for the fray next day will contribute greatly to the comfort of the road's patrons. The return trip is arranged on an equally convenient schedule.

THIEF ENTERS CANDY STORE.

The candy store of J. Bradbury, on the northeast corner of Seventeenth and Market streets was entered last night. The only thing taken was candy.

COCHILL'S FIRM TIVOLI COMPANY

ROBBED.

TRUSTED CASHIER EMBEZZLES LARGE SUM FROM OAKLAND RESIDENT.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 16.—T. B. Cochill of 1304 Jackson street, Oakland, a member of the wholesale grocery firm of Cochill & Kohn, 300 Front street, makes a serious charge of embezzlement against Hubert M. Fortescue, a prominent clubman and singer who is at present conducting a fashionable boarding house in New York.

For some years Fortescue was the trusted cashier of Mr. Cochill's firm and during that period he is alleged to have embezzled \$10,000 and the books are yet to be fully explicated.

Mr. Cochill states that Fortescue is under surveillance in New York and has promised to make good the shortage.

According to Mr. Cochill his partnership with Kohn is soon to be dissolved and the firm business discontinued. Cochill declares that the shortages were so carefully concealed that he and his partner, who had implicit confidence in Fortescue's integrity, had no suspicion of the truth until the bookkeeper's successor, Charles Stone, discovered it.

RELIGIOUS HABITS.

"Fortescue came to us so highly recommended" said Cochill "and his moral and religious habits so impressed us with his rectitude that he had every opportunity to carry on his peculations in secret. We reposed all confidence in him. It was shortly after he came, now that I recall the circumstances that the profits of the business began to show a marked decrease. We had a good line of trade and were busy all the time but somehow it grew harder and harder to make the books show a balance on the profit side of the ledger. Still, we never suspected that this was on account of the way they were kept. About a year ago our model bookkeeper left us to go to New York. We then employed Charles Stone as accountant.

A SECRET TRIP.

"Even with a new man at the books it was a long time before any discrepancy was discovered. The amount was small and we notified Mr. Fortescue of it. He promised to make the shortage good and did so. Then other matters came up for explanation. Mr. Fortescue made a trip to the coast at our request. You will not find any recollection of this visit among his church and society friends of the city. He slipped into town very quietly and as quietly pledged himself to straighten out everything. He was shadowed and went away on condition that he should remit funds to cover all our losses within four months. That was about two months ago. If he makes good there will be no arrest nor prosecution. In the meantime our arrangements to close the business are in progress and will be completed about the last of the month."

MEETING OF SETTLEMENT CLUB

The annual meeting of the Oakland Social Settlement will be held at the Settlement building, 709 Linden street, corner of Third, Friday, January 20th, at 8 o'clock. A large and prompt attendance of the subscribers of the Oakland Social Settlement Association is necessary for the election of directors for the coming year.

Reports will be read from all the clubs and classes of kindergarten, sewing-school, cooking-school, library and cadet corps, also the reports of the retiring officers.

All friends of the work, all interested in the many improvements of the past year and in the promise of the future, are cordially invited to attend this annual meeting, Friday afternoon.

EXPERIMENT IS SUCCESS.

TULE FOR MATTING BEING SENT EAST FROM ELMHURST STATION.

About a year ago an experiment station was started at Elmhurst for the propagation of the junco rush or tule suitable for the manufacture thereof or matting. This experiment was started jointly by the Oakland Board of Trade and the agricultural department of the University of California.

Two large Eastern manufacturers of what is known as Canton matting expressed the belief that with proper care the variety of tule known as junco could be raised on the marsh lands in this section, and if such proved to be a fact it would mean the building in this section of large manufacturing and the employment of hundreds of people.

The experiment station at Elmhurst is upon land gratuitously furnished by M. J. Kerwin and the experiment has been under the personal supervision of Professor A. V. Stubbs of the University of California. The tule now used in the manufacture of matting is all imported from Japan and China, mostly from the former, and costs to import, including freight and duties, about \$18 per ton.

In Alameda county it is estimated there are several hundred acres of marsh lands suitable for the raising of this rush.

Of the roots planted last year, many

Monday, Jan. 16th

Taft & Pennoyer

A Notable Clearance Sale of WAIST Suits

Reductions to far below cost at the very height of the winter season—that's what makes this Waist Clearance Sale a notable one. There are still three months of variable winter weather ahead. In three months you can get full value out of a waist—and during this sale you will pay only about half price.

The Taft & Pennoyer stock embraces two hundred styles, every one of them new. Every conceivable material and shade is represented. As for prices, the few items we quote to-day give an idea of how they run.

Formerly \$1.75	Fleece lined waists in tan, gray and blue—stock and cuffs piped—four tucks on either side of front give fullness to it.....	Now \$1.00
Formerly \$2.50	Waists of fine striped Scotch flannel—front tucked and trimmed with buttons — fancy stock	Now \$1.50
Formerly \$3.50	Alpaca waists in black or blue—metallic printed in dots and fancy figures—tucked and trimmed with buttons—turn-over stock	Now \$2.00
Formerly \$3.50	Waists of black, blue, red or tan granite cloth—fronts cluster-tucked — tailored stock and cuffs.....	Now \$2.00
Formerly \$4.75	Albatross waists in red trimmed with black braid and brass buttons—broad epaulettes and straps give military air—pocket on left side—a very natty walking or school waist	Now \$3.00
Formerly \$6.00	Waists of pressed velvet in gray or brown — front tailor-tucked — stock and four-in-hand of taffeta	Now \$3.50

SPECIALS

Golf Vests

Golf vests in red, green, tan and black, with white.

Formerly \$1.25..... Now 90c

Wash Waists at a Third Their Value

Broken lines of lawn, percale, madras, gingham, linen, oxford and cheviot waists are now offered at about one-third their value—

Former prices \$1.50 to \$8.00.....Present prices 50c to \$2.50

Taft & Pennoyer

PRIMARY LAW HELD VALID BY COURT.

(Continued From Page 1.)

II of the Constitution—that a voter is entitled to secrecy as to his political principles just as he has a right that the names of the candidates for whom he may vote shall remain undisclosed.

"Counsel say that the members of a

plication to all voters at a primary election, is in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution applicable to such elections.

"Counsel for plaintiff also say that Sections 1188 and 1190 of the Political Code are unconstitutional. One section provided, among other things, that a voter who has participated in a primary election shall not sign the petition of any independent candidate for any office for which candidates are to be or have been selected by the convention composed of delegates chosen at said primary election.

"The other provides in substance: That no one may join in nominating two or more candidates for the same office. If by chicanery and fraud" counsel say, "a political party is deprived of the control of its organization, members cannot withdraw and resort to petition."

THE RULE.

"It seems to me that no rule could be more proper than that which prohibits as electors; yet laws requiring registration of voters are not held unconstitutional because it is sometimes possible for dishonest men to subvert them. To qualify, by registration, for voting at all, one must take an oath in which he asserts facts showing his eligibility; to vote at a primary election, one must declare in writing the name of the party of his choice, and may by challenge be compelled to swear to his statement. Both are tests applied to the conscience of the intending voter. The argument advanced here was considered in Britton vs. Board of Commissioners, 139 Cal. 337, in the opinion of the majority of the court, written by Mr. Justice Henshaw. In the concurring opinion of Mr. Justice Temple, and in the dissenting opinion of Mr. Justice Garoutte.

THE DECISION.

"All saw the danger that might impend, all saw the possibility of political parties being wrecked by pretended members, but Mr. Justice Garoutte was not prepared to say that the law there considered was for that reason unconstitutional. Since that time the people of this State, by solemn act, have given to the Legislature the power to pass laws regulating primary elections and to prescribe

OAKLAND TRIBUNE
Tribune Publishing Company. William E. Dargie, President.

Foolish Prejudice Against Birds.

It is extraordinary that the president of the State Horticultural Society of New Jersey should be found asking the Legislature to pass a law authorizing the extermination of robins on the ground that they are foes to the fruit industry. It is strange that farmers and fruit-growers manifest such ignorance of the habits and diet of birds. In California there are many vineyardists who still believe quail destroy grapes. Others insist that larks do much harm to the grain-fields. This ignorance of elementary facts regarding bird life leads many farmers to ruthlessly slaughter varieties of birds that perform a valuable service to husbandmen by devouring worms and insects which do much harm to fruit, fruit trees, vegetables and grain. Larks flock into freshly plowed ground and feed on the worms and insect larvae uncovered by the plowshare. The little harm they do to grain is trifling by comparison to the good they perform. Poor robin redbreast is practically harmless, and it is strange horticulturists should not have found it out by this time.

The building records show that over 2000 residence structures were erected last year in the district comprising Oakland, Berkeley, Alameda, Fruitvale and Emeryville. Not less than ten per cent of these structures are flats containing from two to half a dozen tenements each. More than half the buildings and three-fourths of the flats were erected within the limits of Oakland proper. Here is an evidence of growth that cannot be mistaken. It is proof that this city and its neighbors are making tremendous strides in population and business. It may be added that the building boom shows no signs of abating.

Apparently Brodie L. Duke's relatives were willing that his wife should have Mr. Duke's person but they objected to her getting his property.

The Alameda Argus seems surprised that no member of the legislative delegation from this county appears willing to champion the bill to facilitate county division. Some time ago THE TRIBUNE predicted this condition. There is a growing sentiment in Oakland and vicinity in favor of creating a consolidated city and county government out of the contiguous communities on this side the bay, but there are very few people in favor of county division or in favor of Oakland compulsorily annexing her neighbors. Consolidation is not annexation, and if it is to come about at all it must be by the voluntary action of the communities involved. Our neighbors across the harbor have been affrighting themselves over an imaginary danger.

No Amity on Those Terms.

An English financial journal suggests that it would greatly promote amity between this country and Great Britain if the United States would redeem the \$200,000,000 Confederate bonds now held in England. The proposition is decidedly British. It might promote amity in Great Britain but it would stir up a tremendous row in this country.

There is every reason why our Government should refuse to pay these bonds and not a single reason why it should. When the Confederate bonds were sold, the English purchasers of them knew they were issued by an insurrectionary government engaged in a rebellion against the United States. They also knew that the bonds would be worthless in case the insurrection failed.

Furthermore, it cannot be denied that the money derived from the sale of the bonds was to be used in an effort to disrupt the American Union and destroy the United States Government. It is, therefore, the acme of audacity to ask the United States to reimburse foreigners for the money they advanced to aid a treasonable conspiracy against it.

Even the Southern States are not morally responsible for the payment of the Confederate bonds, because the validity of those bonds rested on the ability of the Confederate Government to maintain itself. The bondholders were well aware of this when they purchased the bonds. There is absolutely no sentiment in the South or anywhere else that favors the redemption of these promises to pay of a defunct insurrection. Our British friends will have to find some other scheme for promoting amity.

Although Judge Parker received only 140 Electoral votes he can console himself with the reflection that there was a time in the history of the Republic when 140 votes were sufficient to elect a President.

A Misplaced Monument.

The attempt of a crank to blow up the statue of Frederick the Great in Washington recalls the numerous attempts to wreck the monument erected to Major Andre at Tarrytown, New York. While such attempts are to be deplored and punished, they are but natural when monuments are set up which affront the sentiments on which this nation was founded.

Major Andre was a gallant soldier who died a melancholy death, but it cannot be forgotten that he was executed as a spy while trying to subvert the liberties of the Colonies. A monument raised to his memory on American soil is therefore in the nature of a challenge to the righteousness of the cause for which Washington fought and Arnold attempted to betray.

Frederick the Great was the first soldier of his time and a wise ruler in many respects, but he typifies despotism and military conquest. He was utterly opposed to the people having any voice in the way they should be governed; he did not respect the comity of nations and impressed foreigners into his army by force. He even compelled captured soldiers to be enrolled in his regiments to escape being shot. His private life was no more a model than his career as a monarch. His statue apotheosizes all that the American citizen is taught to reprehend.

Says the Alameda Argus:
"Are the people of Alameda thinking it over and realizing how desirable, how necessary, it is to take intelligent and energetic action at the forthcoming municipal election? One of the reasons why Alameda has been so much in the doldrums for the past six or eight years is that there has not been a broad, genial, harmonious control of municipal affairs. There have been feuds, and small men have been bent on working out small ideas and petty grudges. Doesn't every progressive Alamedan want to stop this sort of thing? It can be done very easily if those who are most concerned will do their duty and take a part in the forthcoming city election."
How will these remarks apply to Oakland?

Oakland is sighing for an administration that can point with pride to what it has done for the streets when it is called on to retire from office.

Russian consistency has again been illustrated by the circular note sent out by Count Lamsdorff complaining of alleged violation of Chinese neutrality by Japan. Simultaneous with the sending out of this note, a detachment of Russian cavalry after being beaten off in a raid on Newchwang, made its escape by a retreat through neutral Chinese territory. While complaining of Japan Russia was committing the self-same offense. This has been her policy always. At the very outset

she violated Chinese neutrality and has continued to violate it, but apparently she is now laying the basis for claims against China in the event of intervention by the other powers.

CHIPS FROM OTHER BLOCKS

Kissing, according to the verdict of a French specialist, far from being a hurtful process, leads to a helpful and healthful exchange of microbes. Trust that dear Paris to score ever heavily on the popular side of a throbbing issue.—New York World.

The utterances of some of our college professors display so much piquant fancy that the old impression that the road to learning is a long and gloomy way is entirely dispelled.—Washington Star.

Two of the Russian generals who were at Port Arthur have decided to go to Japan as prisoners of war rather than to be paroled. They may have private reasons for not wishing to meet their Czar—or their wives.—Chicago Record-Herald.

And now, 'tis said, Eve ate a quince instead of an apple. Since the serpent episode we always have contended that our great grandmother's taste was questionable.—York Dispatch.

Mr. Lawson opines that the undertaker is working overtime on the casket of Frenzied Finance. But how does the funeral sermon progress?—Philadelphia North American.

It is now claimed that microbes on old paper money may be killed by boiling the money. Most of us will stick to the old plan of burning it.—Washington Post.

Governor Pennypacker of Pennsylvania, has been two years learning that public sentiment is more powerful than Governor Pennypacker.—Boston Advertiser.

SOME PASSING JESTS.

"What is your theory concerning shooting stars?
"Well, I have seen some that I thought ought to be shot; but I might say the same of entire companies."—Houston Post.

"I wonder why Skinfint studied law—he never practices it."
"Oh, yes, he does; he uses his knowledge to keep himself out of jail."—Detroit Free Press.

"Ef I ken des keep ten yards ahead er de devil in the new year," said Brother Dickey, "on a free en road, whar Trouble can't trip me, I'll be satisfied."—Atlanta Constitution.

Greene—Of course you consider gambling debts debts of honor?
Gray—That depends. When they are due me I certainly think they are debts of honor.—Boston Transcript.

"Robbed by footpads, were you? It must have made you feel like thirty cents."
"Yes, and I'll bet I looked like 12 o'clock."
"How do you mean?"
"Hands up."—Philadelphia Ledger.

"What do you think of that college professor who says he never kissed a girl?"
"Possibly," said Miss Cayenne, "it is the simple confession of an unworldly soul; and then again it may be a very silly way of advertising for bids."—Washington Star.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Every man should be a critic of his own actions.

Knights of old feared nothing—but a woman's tongue.

Many a girl's ideal is shattered—but her fiancé goes broke.

Soldiers who lose their heads in battle have no use for penicilons.

Being beautiful is an accomplishment that is difficult to accomplish.

Some married women not only have the last word but all the rest of them.

A man doesn't enjoy being laughed at by a crowd unless he gets paid for it.

The thin woman who falls from the top of a stepladder will come down plump.

Many a single man looks through the bottom of a whiskey glass and sees things double.

The longevity of the ancients may have been due to the scarcity of medicine.

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local college graduates.

After a woman has been married two years she wonders how she could have believed the things her husband said during their courtship.
—Chicago News.

SCIENCE FOR THE YOUNG.

Thoughtful little Willie Frazer Carved his name with father's razor; Father, unaware of trouble, Used the blade to shave his stubble. Father cut himself severely, Which pleased little Willie dearly— "I have fixed my father's razor So it cuts!" said Willie Frazer.

Mamie often wondered why Acids trouble alkali— Mamie, in a manner placid, Fed the cat boracic acid, Whereupon the cat grew frantic, Executing many an antic. "Ah!" cried Mamie, overjoyed, "Pussy is an alkalioid!"

Arthur with a lighted taper Touched the fire to grandpa's paper. Grandpa leaped a foot or higher, Dropped the sheet and shouted "Fire!" Arthur, wrapped in contemplation, Viewed this scene of conflagration. "This," he said, "confirms my notion— Heat creates both light and motion."

Wee, experimental Nina, Dropped her mother's Dresden china From a seventh-story casement, Smashing, crashing to the basement. Said, "This china is expensive. Yet it proves by demonstration Newton's laws of gravitation." —Saturday Evening Post.

A TOWN'S ENTERPRISE.

"Consulting Reports." From United States At Council Bluffs, Mo., England.) At a recent meeting of the corporation Telephone Company it was announced that the charges for unlimited service would be \$2.45 per month. The private houses and \$3.55 to business premises. The National Telephone Company has been compelled to reduce its rates from \$4.65 to half that amount. It is stated that in the agreements which the National Telephone Company has with practically all the large towns and cities in England it was made a condition that in case it reduced its unlimited-service rates in any place below \$4.65 a similar reduction must be made if demanded in all other towns. In case, for instance, with the exception of the crematory and the baths, the monopolization of public utilities in Hull has resulted in profit to the city treasury. This profit, it is true, is small, but the charges for these public services are extremely low. A ride on the street cars in any direction to the end of the line costs only two cents; an exclusive telephone service in a private house costs less than \$25 a year, and in a business office about \$200 a year. Gas is sold at 44 cents per thousand feet and electricity at 9 cents per unit. The object is not so much to make a profit for the city out of these utilities as to furnish the public with the best service at the lowest possible price. Viewed in this light, monopolization in Hull can be pronounced a success.

THE MILL CREEK PHILOSOPHER.

"Tis better to bear the evils that you have than fly to others that you know not of. There is always the possibility that a cop is waiting round the corner. The sweetest thing in life is young love's bank account. Where ignorance is bliss 'tis folly to join a woman's club. The only consolation to the umbrellaless man is to be told that there is sunshine beyond the clouds."

Hints for the Ladies

A pretty turnover is made by stitching the four corners of a sheer embroidered handkerchief to a neckband.

The automobile collars made of fancy leather are meeting with favor this season.

A neat sack in German flannel is made with a tucked back and loose front and is confined at the waist with a belt. The sailor collar and cuffs, front and ruffle on the bottom are embroidered at the neck with a bow of ribbon.

If you have friends who are going to Europe supply them with wash cloths made of mosquito netting. Make the cloths about fifteen inches square and use three or four thicknesses of the netting. A woman who has traveled at various times in Europe says she would never be without them and whenever her friends sail they are always supplied with a half dozen of these wash cloths.

For the impossible places to dust—walls and room corners—a broom bag is invaluable. Make it of cotton flannel with the nap inside and make it just big enough to slip over the whole "head" of the broom. Run a drawing string of tape in to hold it in place at the handle. A couple of these bags will be enough for ordinary usage. They should be washed each time after using to keep them always ready to pass over delicate-colored papers in search of dust and cobwebs.

The fancy for working silk ties shows no symptom of abatement, though it tends, if anything, toward crochet in preference to knitting. Mention may be especially made of a new pattern for a crochet tie, by name the Curzon, which, worked in knitting silk or crochet silk, twist has, particularly in white or cream, an extremely pretty openwork effect. In the speckled knitting and crochet silks always so much in request for ties there are several new and tasteful combinations and colorings among which a heather mixture in russet red and green and the range of gray shades are remarkably good, while another new color to be noted is crochet silk and pure knitting silk is the charming moleskin shade on which fashion is just now bestowing and deservedly, her unqualified approval.

Every woman loves lace—real lace especially—but there are only a few for whom this expensive luxury is possible. There is a legend that the first lace was made by a girl who preserved a beautiful piece of seaweed by catching to a piece of linen, with a fine thread, the dainty parts of the leaves and stems. There is a new French lace embroidery which carries out this idea in a less poetic but very effective manner. Fine nainsook or French cambric, some net and mercerized cotton take the place of seaweed and linen. The work is suitable for the elaborate collars so much worn and for dainty handkerchiefs, and on coarser fabrics, such as linen, it is equally effective. Trace the design on the material used and beneath it lightly tack Brussels net. Under the net place a piece of heavy cotton cloth. Pad the design where it will be most effective with a coarse mercerized thread, using a much finer number for the actual embroidery. In padding, the stitches must always be the reverse of the way the embroidery is to be worked and the embroidery itself is done in satin stitch always being careful to take up the net foundation. When the design is finished take a sharp pair of scissors and cut away the muslin all around the pattern, being careful not to clip the net. The net is, of course, cut away from any part of the material not covered by the design. When finished the work looks like exquisite lace.

At the wedding of Mlle. Ferrari, daughter of M. Ferrari of the Fiaro to Baron de Kerbrech, the dressing was charming. The baron is the godson of the ex-Empress Eugenie. Though some magnificent dresses were worn, a charmingly simple costume which one of the bride's young girl friends had was especially notable. It was of ivory white drop fin, a robe princesse with most of the part above the belt made of lace. This made it very becoming to its slender young wearer. With it was worn a square little coat of white baby lamb reaching below the hips. The brown crown of her hat was of this panne-like fur, while lingerie frills of lace formed the trim. No prettier dress for a young girl has been seen.

Campanile blue crepe is worn by young girls for evening gowns. A model lately made up gives a particularly girlish impression. The skirt is in triple flounce effect, each flounce being bordered by a stitched band of the same, varied by occasional upward-pointing tabs. The tabs are also stitched down to the flounce, and each one is pointed with a tiny button covered with black velvet. The bodice is a round waist, with circular yoke of Irish lace over mesaline. Over the shoulder goes a flounce reversed, made like one of those on the skirt, only that the tabs point down instead of

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Admires of Mark Twain believe he has never written anything more effective than the little verse he had cut in the modest block of marble which marks the resting place of his wife in Woodlawn Cemetery, Elmhurst, N. Y.:
Warm summer sun,
Shine kindly here,
Warm southern wind,
Blow softly here,
Green sod above,
Lie light, lie light,
Good night, dear heart,
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—Harper's Weekly.

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SUBURBAN NEWS

UNIVERSITY

CUTTING REPLIES TO ADDRESS OF HOWISON.

San Francisco Packer Sends Denial of University Professor's Talk.

BERKELEY, Jan. 16.—Reply has been made by Francis Cutting of San Francisco to Professor George Howison's recent address on immortality, delivered by the university savant at the First Congregational Church of Berkeley. The address created a sensation which has not yet died away. Various replies to the professor have been made, the latest being from Mr. Cutting.

Cutting is president of the Cutting Packing Company of San Francisco. He is a member of the Unitarian Church, and as such takes exception to a portion of Professor Howison's talk, which related to the "so-called liberal branch of the church's attitude toward the doctrine of the immortality of the soul."

Professor Howison had been invited to speak in an orthodox church on a subject which he was considered to be ill-equipped to speak of authoritatively, in view of his position as head of the department of philosophy at the State University. He delivered his striking defense of the doctrine to a crowded house, the major part of whom were astonished at the boldness and fervor of the philosopher's advocacy of the doctrine which by non-churchgoers, of whom Professor Howison confessed himself one, has not always usually been held in reverence, or even been generally accepted.

While gently scolding the "liberal branch" of the church for what he called a failure to include the doctrine as a formal tenet of faith in its creed, Professor Howison urged the acceptance by all Christians of what he called a vital and essential element of Christian belief. Comes now Francis Cutting to deny that Professor Howison correctly portrayed the attitude of the Unitarian Church toward the doctrine of the immortality of the soul.

Mr. Cutting's letter on the subject is as follows:

In view of recent published statements of disbelief in immortality by liberal theologians, I would like to say that I never knew a Unitarian who held such a disbelief. Indeed it would seem an absurdity on their part as separating themselves from the divine life which becomes positive and continuous to them with self-consciousness—so called death being a mere incident in their continuous life. The Unitarian Church is a church of the living, and the universal immortality of the force or power that religious minds term God, praying the universe to be his body and his life all pervading.

FRANCIS CUTTING.

MISSIONARY BOOKS IN LIBRARY.

BERKELEY, Jan. 16.—The Berkeley Federation of Churches has asked churchgoers to contribute books for a "missionary" department in the new Carnegie library, the trustees having conferred in the past. J. H. Pease of the Friends Church has issued the following statement in connection with the matter:

"It has been already stated that all who attend the opening of our new public library, on the 26th, are requested to bring a book. The spirit of civic pride suggests that the book be a good one. This university city ought to have the best public library in the State."

There is urgent need of a department of missionary books, there being none of value about the bay. The ladies of the community, however, have a constant demand for this class of literature. The idea has this

SCHOOLS CROWDED.

Superintendent Waterman Says Room Must Be Had.

BERKELEY, January 16.—In connection with the call of the Board of Education for a bond election, when citizens will pass upon the plan to issue bonds for \$150,000 to be used in building new schools has come the following statement from Superintendent S. D. Waterman referring to conditions as they appear now, since the opening of the new term of school.

The second term of the current school year has opened very successfully. The two ungraded classes have been organized, one in the Lincoln school building and the other in the McKinley. An additional class of 8th and 7th grade pupils has been opened in the Allison way building. The pupils for this class are from the North Berkeley district.

"The need of six more rooms at the Whittier school was never more apparent than now. The four classes at the Allison way building are composed of pupils living for the greater part north of University avenue. The two classes at the Rose street school ought to be transferred to the Whittier, making sixteen classes. These pupils who have been attending school at buildings at a distance from their homes have accepted the situation gracefully and the patrons of the schools have, as a rule, been very patient."

"The twelve rooms built within the last eighteen months are filled several additional classes have been formed and still in many of the buildings the classes are crowded."

"This is notable in the upper grades in the Lincoln, the McKinley, the Whittier and the Le Conte schools. The only relief that will be permanent must come in additional rooms and buildings."

TO HELP FARMERS.

Resolutions Call For Extension of Agricultural Study.

BERKELEY, January 16.—The University authorities have received copies of a set of resolutions adopted by the Santa Barbara Chamber of Commerce, following President Wheeler's visit to that city, and the address by him delivered at the Farmers' Institute, recently held there. The resolutions relate to the extension of the work and equipment of the University's agricultural college, and are as follows:

"Whereas, during recent years the agricultural college of the University of California has been rendering invaluable service to the farming interests of the State, and

"Whereas, the additions of a department of dairying, a department of plant pathology, a bureau of correspondence instruction, a department of irrigation, and the extension of the work in viticulture, entomology, bacteriology, veterinary science and insectology instruction are deeply appreciated and call for encouragement to further endeavors, and

"Whereas, we believe there should be large and generous treatment of the college on the part of the State, that it should be fully and properly equipped, and that it should be the peer of the agricultural college of any State in the Union;

"Therefore, be it resolved, by the Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce of Santa Barbara County, that we recommend that the Legislature provide the means for building at Berkeley worthy of the department of agriculture and equal to that proposed for the department of mining that appropriation be made for a proper farm for illustration and instruction, and that increased provision be made for special investigation of plant diseases and the study of special problems affecting the plant and animal products of the State."

"Resolved, that copies of these resolutions be sent to our representatives in the Legislature and to his Excellency, Governor Pardee."

"C. M. GIDNEY, Secretary."

GIFT TO SCHOOL.

University Receives Collection of Interesting Objects.

BERKELEY, January 16.—A gift to the State University is announced in the latest number of the "University Chronicle," just issued from the University press.

Cornelius E. Rumsey of Riverside has given to the department of anthropology, as a memorial to Sutton Roman, once editor of the Overland Monthly, a large collection from Chiriqui, of the Republic of Colombia, in Central America.

The collection, which consists of about 800 objects, includes terra cotta vessels of many forms and various styles of decorations, figures of animals, whistles in the form of birds and other interesting specimens of ancient art. There are also two large carvings in the form of animals.

This collection was made by the late J. A. McNeill, who for several years explored the ancient tombs of prehistoric Chiriqui, having been first employed by Professor Putnam over thirty years ago, and by him sent to Central America for the purpose. It has been placed in the departmental museum in the western building of the Affiliated Colleges.

The University Chronicle in the current issue is given up largely to the publication of five addresses delivered at the University during the last year. The address of Professor James Ward of the University of Cambridge, given before the Philosophical Union of the University of California on August 26, 1904, has first place in the Chronicle.

Professor Bernard Moses' paper on "The Western Experiment with Personal Independence," read before the Phi Beta Kappa society of the University on May 17, 1904; a paper by Professor Edward B. Clapp on "The Causes of German Emigration in Pre-Revolutionary Times," read at a recent meeting of the Association of Graduate Students; a memorial address by Professor C. W. Wells, delivered at the memorial service for Professor Marius J. Spillane, constitute the remainder of the formal articles used in the University Chronicle.

John A. Brewer has compiled the summary of important events at the University for the publication, and Professor Leon J. Richardson has written of the summer school, held last year.

UNIVERSITY SENIOR GETS TASTE OF JAIL LIFE.

W. C. Martin Spends Night Behind Bars as Result of Indiscreet Act.

BERKELEY, January 16.—Rescued by his friends from a predicament into which he had rashly brought himself, W. C. Martin a senior at the State University was released from the county jail in Oakland yesterday and today spent the time in his room at 2429 Blake street in Berkeley.

Martin was arrested Saturday night for pawing a typewriter he had rented from an agency in San Francisco. Representations were made to the typewriter people which convinced them that Martin was not deserving of prosecution. Payment of the sum due on the typewriter was made, and Martin returned to his home.

When found by Deputy Marshal Howard Saturday night, the youth was dressing to go to the theatre with a "co-ed" of his acquaintance and ex-pressed disgust when told that the dressing operation would have to be postponed. He refused to discuss the affair at the county jail where he spent the night.

Martin is the son of a Presbyterian minister, who came from England six years ago and is now living at Santa Rosa. The son is a senior at the University where his career has been variegated and picturesque. His most recent escape was that for which Dr. Moore, a woman physician of Berkeley, charged him with having sent bogus telegraphic messages to her office at midnight, telling her to come and attend to his wife, who required the services of a physician instantly.

Dr. Moore sallied forth on receiving the call and after inquiring at the address given her, was told that no woman lived there who required a doctor's services. Three times Dr. Moore answered the fake messages, each time with the same result. She traced the calls to Martin's room as she alleged, and demanded that he settle the matter by paying her the regular fee.

LADIES MEET IN CHURCH.

BERKELEY, Jan. 16.—The Women's Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian Church held its January meeting on Thursday last at 2:30 p. m. in the church parlors. Mrs. Thomas presiding.

Rev. Mr. Pease, pastor of the Friends' Church, spoke of the proposed missionary department of the new public library, asking the ladies to bring a missionary book on the opening night, January 26. Brief statistics in regard to mission-

ary enterprises were given by Mrs. McAvoy, Mrs. Thomas and Mrs. Baldwin. Mrs. Street read a paper on "Our Recent History." This paper was discussed by Mrs. Mow, Mrs. Newhall and Mrs. Kronquist.

It was announced that missionary books in the church library could be obtained at the rate of one cent each.

A missionary tea to be given the last week in January was announced. Mrs. Rice, leader of the "Current Events," called on Mrs. Howison, who read a paper on "The Siege and Fall of Port Arthur." Brief extracts regarding the Russo-Japanese war were read by Mrs. McCoy, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Kronquist and Mrs. Mills.

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HAYWARDS, SAN LEANDRO, EMERYVILLE, FRUITVALE, GOLDEN GATE

BIRD STUDENTS IN ANNUAL MEETING AND BANQUET.

Henry Reed Taylor of Alameda Retires From the Presidency—Encinal Notes.

ALAMEDA, January 16.—The Cooper Ornithological Club of California, which includes nearly two hundred and fifty bird students located in various parts of the State, the largest State organization of the kind in the United States, and which has attained a reputation among scientists and scientific institutions of the country since its inception eleven years ago, held its annual meeting and banquet at Jules' restaurant in San Francisco last Saturday evening, the affair being attended by members of this city, Oakland and elsewhere.

Henry Reed Taylor of this city retired from the presidency of the club after serving for two consecutive terms, and was succeeded by Joseph Mailliard of San Francisco. The officers chosen were as follows: President, Joseph Mailliard; senior vice-president, Miss Helen Sweet of Oakland; junior vice-president, Professor J. O. Snyder of Stanford University; secretary, Charles S. Thompson; treasurer, Professor Joseph Grinnell; Pasadena; editor of the Condor, the club's magazine, Walter K. Fisher; Palo Alto; associate editor, Joseph Grinnell; and Professor Robert E. Snodgrass of Stanford University.

Forty covers were laid at the banquet table, which was tastefully arranged with novel menu cards and name cards with black and white drawings by Miss Bortha Chapman, director of nature study in the Oakland School Department. A sample of the burlesque menu cards follows:

"Oyster-catcher on half shell; blood-peep soup, pomegranate, olive warblers, red-bellied creeper, baked san crow; bottled old squaw, with heron; the wren and grass bird salad; roast wild turkey, stuffed with chestnut-collared longspurs; cardinal punch; corn cake, rice bird, wax-wing beans; honey buzzard cherry bird pie; snowflake pudding; stuffed darts; Key West vireos snipes; little black rats; pious."

Among those in attendance were Lyman Belding of Stockton, author of "Land Birds of the Pacific District"; Leverett M. Loomis of the Academy of Sciences; Dr. E. W. Evelyn, Ransom Pratt, H. Ward Carriager, Walter K. Fisher, Charles S. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Taylor, M. G. Donnelly, H. B. Humphrey, Miss Mary Burdick, Charles A. Nace, Miss Elizabeth McCosh, Henry B. Kading, H. H. Sheldon, Miss Bertha Chapman, Miss Helen Sweet, S. R. Pemberton, J. N. Proctor, D. A. Cohen, N. K. Carpenter, Miss Jessie G. Newson, H. H. Bailey, Robert B. Moran, E. Warren, C. F. Palmer, W. C. Emerson, Joseph Mailliard, Miss M. Ella Hall, J. S. Hunter,

MRS. BURNHAM'S FUNERAL.

SERVICES CONDUCTED BY THE REV. DR. DILLE OF OAKLAND.

FRUITVALE, January 16.—The funeral of Mrs. F. Burnham occurred this afternoon at the family home on Bray avenue, near Seventeenth street. The Rev. Dr. Dille of the First Methodist Church of Oakland led the funeral service, Mrs. Burnham having been a member of his church. The body was cremated.

Deceased died suddenly Saturday. She complained of feeling unwell Friday evening and retired early. Her death followed early Saturday morning.

Deceased and her husband lived for over thirty years at Ukiah, Mendocino county, though coming originally from England. During their ten years' residence in Fruitvale the family has won a host of warm friends.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Burnham leaves two sons and three daughters.

THE WOODMEN.

On Thursday evening, January 26, Fruitvale Camp, Woodmen of the World, will initiate a class of twenty candidates into the mysteries of the order. The new officers for the ensuing term will be installed on the same evening. P. E. Gilroy, State organizer of the Woodmen of the World, will conduct the initiatory services, assisted by a degree team from one of the camps in the immediate vicinity.

Post-Commander Commander Brown of Western Addition Camp, San Francisco, will be the installing officer.

KING'S DAUGHTERS.

The Fruitvale Circle of King's Daughters will meet on Tuesday, January 17, at Mrs. Boyd's, on Twenty-first street, at 8 o'clock. The first half-hour will be devoted to a social. At 2:30 there will be a quilting bee.

If George Washington ever told a lie in his life it was probably when his wife asked him for money.

LODGE INSTALLS OFFICERS.

PLEASANT AFFAIR IS GIVEN BY THE REBEKAHS AT ELMHURST.

ELMHURST, January 16.—A jolly evening was spent Saturday by the Rebekahs and their friends. A supper, a dance and an installation of officers were included in the evening's program.

Mrs. Jessie Morehouse, the district deputy president, and an installing team of sixteen women, performed the ceremonies. The following are the officers: Noble grand, Mrs. H. Hoffman; sub-grand, Mrs. Edna Orton; recording secretary, Mrs. A. Jobbins; financial secretary, Miss Jean Wallace; treasurer, Mrs. R. B. Myers.

The supper was then served in the banquet hall, which was appropriately decorated.

WHIST TOURNAMENT.

The two whist clubs of Elmhurst, the "Pastime" and "Hayseed," are to have a joint meeting next Thursday evening. A trophy will be provided by the clubs. The affair is to take place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Olson, on the corner of Orchard and Fourth avenues.

A year ago at a similar contest the "Hayseed" club carried off the honors.

EXODUS OF CARMEN.

A. B. Markley, for several years connected with the Haywards division of the Oakland Traction as conductor, resigned last week and has gone to Petaluma. He will enter the employ of the new electric railway just started between that place and Santa Rosa as dispatcher, under the direction of Superintendent E. E. Thornton, formerly of Elmhurst. At the same time Reuben Klempner of Elmhurst went to Petaluma to work for the new line as a motorman.

This makes ten men who have left Elmhurst to work on the new line.

LOCALS.

Mrs. R. Munk and Mrs. W. Hostler, both of Vallejo, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Alvord Saturday morning.

Mrs. Luella Willis is recovering from her recent illness and her friends feel much encouraged at her condition.

Mrs. J. Shimann of San Lorenzo visited Elmhurst friends on Wednesday.

Chester F. Wood, who has been confined to his home for the past month by illness, is improving, and will soon be at his post again on the mail car.

Salem T. Chapin of Elmhurst has been appointed executor of the will of Edward L. Briggs, deceased.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Simpson, formerly of Elmhurst, are now located at San Miguel, San Luis Obispo county.

E. C. Ballard has received news of the death of his father, John H. Ballard, who passed away at his home in Concord, New Hampshire, on January 15, at the age of 70 years.

PYTHIANS HOLD MARIED AT HAYWARDS.

MAKING ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS.

SAN LEANDRO, January 16.—At the meeting of the Knights of Pythias, Lodge 234, arrangements were made for the installation of officers. This event is to take place in the Odd Fellows' Hall next Friday evening. Representatives of Alameda and San Francisco lodges are expected to be present.

The ceremonies will be followed by a banquet.

OTHER LODGES.

The San Leandro Lodge, No. 231, of the Odd Fellows, will install officers tomorrow night.

Estadillo Parlor, No. 233, N. S. G. W., will hold an installation tomorrow night at Masonic Hall. The oath of office will be administered by J. Harder of Haywards. A banquet at the Estadillo House will follow, and speeches and toasts will conclude the evening.

SAN LEANDRO NOTES.

Captain A. J. Lloyd was a visitor in Oakland Friday.

Joseph Burnett now holds a position in the woodworking department of the Best Works.

Mrs. H. A. Speck, of Hackensack, New Jersey, and Mrs. Charles Stanford of Suffern, New York, are visiting their sisters, Mrs. A. C. Estes and Mrs. Weber of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Fields have returned from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. A. Brazil at Larkspur, Marin county.

D. C. Moore made a trip to San Francisco Thursday.

Knitted table pads are considered far superior to those that are quilted. They launder perfectly and with but little trouble, being semi-permanent.

WEDDING OF MISS HATTIE MERRILL AND ALFRED PIMENTEL SATURDAY.

HAYWARDS, January 16.—Miss Hattie Merrill and Alfred Pimentel were married here last Saturday by the Rev. G. W. Lyons, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, the ceremony being performed in the parsonage and in the presence of only the near relatives of the young couple.

The groom is a prominent young business man and his bride is well known in social circles here, being an accomplished musician.

Miss Grace Darling was the bridesmaid, and Charles Elment, the best man. After the ceremony the young couple departed for their honeymoon.

They will make Haywards their home, residing in a cottage just completed on Second street.

HUNTING TRIP.

C. M. Reese and Leo P. Haas, prominent young men in Haywards, left Saturday afternoon for a hunting trip. The scene of their operations will be the country about Susan.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.

District Deputy Grand President Miss Meda Vandervoort of Verona Parlor, Pleasanton, installed the following newly-elected officers of Haywards Parlor, No. 122, N. D. G. W., at the regular meeting of the parlor: Past president, A. S. Powell; president, L. Harder; first vice-president, A. Cahill; second vice-president, A. Elment; third vice-president, L. Valpert; recording secretary, A. E. Garretson; financial secretary, A. Obermuller; treasurer, K. L. Cassidy; Robinson, E. Oakes, J. A. Lillford; outside sentinel, C. Walpert; inside sentinel, P. Strobel; organist, J. Kinsey; physician, G. E. Reynolds, M. D.

The grand president of the order will officially visit the local lodge this month.

BANQUET GIVEN.

The Old Orchard Camp of Woodmen at San Lorenzo gave a banquet to the Women of Woodcraft last Thursday. The supper room was beautifully ornamented with green and red crepe paper, and flowers and foliage. The table and light bulbs were also decorated. Toasts followed the banquet, and later the guests repaired to the Wigwam and danced until midnight.

PERSONAL NOTES.

The engagement of Charles J. Schilling and Miss Amelia Wrede has been announced. The wedding is to occur in February.

Thomas O'Neill left Friday for a three weeks' vacation at Byron Springs.

A yellow cur the past week has wiped out Morton's valuable Leghorn chickens. Nearly one hundred were killed. The loss is estimated at over \$100. Mr. Morton owns the Sinkwater

place on A street. The dog hides in the Knox tract, and his raids on adjoining chicken ranches are causing the owners much worry.

F. Collier, of Yreka, was the guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Packreil last week.

Mount Eden Camp of Woodmen and the Sea Breeze Circle, Women of Woodcraft, held a joint installation of officers Saturday evening. The ceremonies were followed by a banquet.

The Macabees will install officers tonight, as will the Fraternal Brotherhood. A delegation from San Francisco will be present at the meeting of the latter lodge.

Mrs. John Stanton, who has been ill with pneumonia for some time, suffered a relapse last week and is very ill.

James Gattrell, who makes his home with his niece, Mrs. Mendell, on the Stockton place, is quite ill with pneumonia. He is 72 years of age.

Mrs. C. Muller, of San Francisco, was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Nielsen, at Mount Eden.

Eden Creamery has established a skimming station at Newark.

Henry Nobas received a visit from his sister, Mrs. Hartman, of Sacramento, and brother, P. Nobas and wife, of Buffalo, New York, Thursday.

Miss Ruby Oswell spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. May Garwood, who have secured a position in the Fruitvale schools.

Miss A. L. Prout, vice-principal of the Castro Valley school, is confined to her home in Dimond with typhoid fever. Her place is being filled in the meantime by Miss L. Douglas of San Francisco.

John Smith, who has been in the employ of Sam Simons for a number of months, has secured a position as one of the foremen under Superintendent Gray of the Alameda Sugar Company.

Charles Bellina, a Hayward boy, who left here just thirteen years ago last Tuesday for Honolulu, is back on a combined business and pleasure trip. Mr. Bellina was accompanied by several visiting relatives and friends here.

There will be a church social at San Lorenzo given by the Y. P. S. C. E. Friday evening, January 20.

Torture of a Preacher.

The story of the torture of Rev. O. D. Moore, pastor of the Baptist Church, of Haywards, N. Y., will interest you. He says: "I suffered agonies, because of a persistent cough, resulting from the grip, had to sleep sitting up in bed. I tried many remedies, without relief, until I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. It quickly cured my cough and saved me from consumption." A grand cure for diseased conditions of Throat and Lungs. At drug stores and through Washington, Price 50c and \$1.00, guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

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Is always hard to get rid of and unless given instant and careful attention may result in pneumonia. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is a leader among medicines to prevent Chills and Colds. It keeps the system in a strong, healthy condition and thus insures you against the most inclement weather. Then it also cures General Debility, Kidney Troubles, Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Constipation. We urge a trial.

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Monday morning all Odd Sizes, Broken Lines and Soiled Waists in the Lingerie Department (on the second floor) will be marked, way down

\$3.50 Fine Flannel Waists.....	\$1.75
\$4.00 Batiste and Flannel Waists.....	\$2.50
\$6.50 Cashmere and Flannel Waists.....	\$4.50
\$8.50 Albatross and Cashmere Waists.....	\$4.75
\$8.50 White and Colored Silk Waists.....	\$3.50
\$8.50 Black and White Silk Waists.....	\$4.50
\$8.50 Rich Velvet Waists.....	\$4.75
\$8.50 Crepe Waists, Odd sizes.....	\$5.00

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SAN FRANCISCO

TO PROTECT THE SOLDIERS.

GENERAL MACARTHUR IS TRYING TO HAVE LAW ENFORCED.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 16.—General MacArthur, commander of the division of the Pacific, is making a great struggle to remedy the saloon evil that exists about the entrances to the Presidio. Through the newspapers he appeals to the public of San Francisco to help him in his efforts.

General MacArthur greatly regrets that the Keene bill introduced at the session of the Senate on January 2 for prohibiting the selling of liquors within 1000 feet of any entrance to a United States military reservation should have come to such an untimely end. He says he understands that one of the members, when this bill was introduced, jumped up and said that if it was passed, prohibiting saloons within 1000 feet of the entrance to the Presidio, it would result in the closing up of a lot of hotels. Upon this statement, Keene cut down the distance from 1000 feet to 500 feet. The bill was then tabled.

General MacArthur says he wants to be the father of a bill and is willing to be quoted as saying that he

wants a bill passed so strong that the municipal authorities must enforce it. He declares that a bill to carry out this object and assist the military authorities should be so constructed as to prevent the establishment of any saloon or liquor selling resort, within 1000 feet of the reservation lines. This bill should apply to all posts within the State that are now established or may be established.

Some good has already come from the exertions of General MacArthur, through his persistence in insisting that Mayor Schmitz should see that the law was enforced regarding the saloons at the Presidio gates. As a result of the recent efforts of the municipal authorities, a number of arrests of saloon-keepers have been made. Some of those arrested have gone free owing to technicalities, but three have been convicted by juries after having demanded such trials.

Judge Cabanis in passing sentence, has indicated his intention to punish the violators of the law with increasing severity, and he has already imposed \$500 fines in these cases.

Unless something is done in this matter General MacArthur says the Presidio will in a measure receive the same censure that was visited upon Demerston. It will be remembered that the riotous proceedings at that place, caused by the close proximity of the saloons to the navy yard, caused the Government to close the shops. The Government even went so far as to declare that unless the evil there was suppressed, the navy yard would be abandoned altogether.

Thereupon the citizens of Bremerton got together and forced the common council to pass an ordinance to prevent the sale of liquor there, so the navy yard is still open. Of course the Government has no intention of moving the present post from the Presidio, but General MacArthur says if the citizens of California do not care to assist him and the military authorities in closing up the grog shops and bootlegs within a reasonable distance of the reservation it is not likely the Government will be disposed to make further allotments for the beautifying and adornment of the military posts within this State.

OFFENSIVE CATARRH

I suffered for a long time with a bad case of Catarrh, and took a great deal of medicine without any benefit.

I had a continual headache, my cheeks had grown purple, my nose was always stopped up, my breath had a sickeningly disgusting odor, and I coughed incessantly. I heard of your S. S. S. and wrote you. I commenced to use it, and after taking several bottles I was cured and have never since had the slightest symptom of the disease.

Miss MARY L. STORAR.
Cor. 7th & Felix Sts., St. Joseph, Mo.

Wheeling, W. Va., May 29, 1902.
I had Nasal Catarrh for years for which I used S. S. S. with very gratifying results. I tried local applications for some time, and getting no permanent relief I came to the conclusion that the seat of the trouble was in the blood. Knowing S. S. S. to be a good blood medicine I began its use, and after using it for some little while it did away entirely with the offensive mucus in the nostrils, and I did not have to hawk and spit, especially in the morning, to dislodge the catarrhal matter.

1627 South St. FRED H. MORSE.

The filthy secretions and foul mucus that are continually dropping back into the throat, and their way into the stomach and are absorbed into the blood. Catarrh is a blood disease, and the only way to get rid of it is through the blood. Write us if you have Catarrh, and our physicians will advise you without charge.

The Swift Specific Company, Atlanta, Ga.

REAL ESTATE MEN ELECT OFFICERS

At the regular meeting of the Oakland Real Estate Association, Saturday at the Hotel Metropole, the annual election of officers was held which resulted as follows: President, John T. Bell, vice-president, Will J. Layman, secretary, Henry A. Dodge; treasurer, Harry L. Holcomb; executive committee—Frank J. Woodward, A. J. Snyder and H. B. Belden. Retiring Treasurer Snyder's report showed a balance on hand.

A committee of three was appointed to interview the Board of Health looking toward the removal from the outside of the buildings of the large map showing the location of contagious diseases as strangers are apt to get the impression that Oakland is a very unhealthy place unless they look very closely as few do and see how few cases there really are.

ENCAMPMENT OF CADETS.
PORTLAND, Or., January 16.—Franklin Baker of the Eureka Cadet Corps, is in this city and has made arrangements with the Lewis and Clark corporation for the encampment of the cadets at Willamette Heights, which is immediately southwest of the fair grounds. The organization is 100 strong and will march from Eureka to Portland returning by boat.

In accordance with the request of the Eureka Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Baker made application for a Humboldt county day at the centennial during the first week in July. The exact date will be announced later.

DOES HE MAKE STEAMERS BUILDING IN THE COUNTY. DISAPPEAR?

Man of Mystery Arrested on Suspicion That He Sends Infernal Machines Aboard Vessels.

NEW YORK, January 16.—Police officials hope to have possession of Gessler Rosseau, now under arrest in Philadelphia by the middle of the week. Inspector McClusky, Chief of the Detective Bureau, asserts he has sufficient evidence in the Umbria infernal machine affair to convict Rosseau of a felony and send him to prison for a ten-year term. The inspector is anxious also to see if he can connect Rosseau with the mysterious disappearance some years ago of the steamer Naronic, in which many lives were lost.

Stored at police headquarters the inspector has a bundle of papers and other articles which were taken from Rosseau's room in Mrs. Currie's boarding house at the time he disappeared from New York. The nature of this find has never been made public, and the inspector says it may go a long way toward clearing up the mystery, which now surrounds Rosseau. The infernal machine sent to the Umbria has been preserved and will be brought into the inspector's office today to be used as evidence.

Speaking of the Umbria affair the inspector said: "We found a box of fulminating caps in Rosseau's room in Thirty-first street after he had disappeared. One of these caps properly adjusted was all that was lacking in the machine to make it effective as an engine of certain destruction. We also found in his room a number of papers and documents

which may lead to important discoveries now that we have captured him.

"It will probably be four or five days before we can go through the necessary legal formalities to secure Rosseau's extradition and bring him on to New York. In the meantime I am hopeful that something tangible will be learned from the effects found upon him in Philadelphia or from papers or other articles left in the room where he stopped, something that will enable us to ascertain what his recent movements have been and what association, if any, he has had.

"Up to date we have been unable to find any living being who has ever been associated with Rosseau. He is as mysterious as the 'Wandering Jew'." The disappearance of the steamer Naronic is one of the mysteries of the Atlantic. She was a freighter with nearly 100 men aboard and sailed in February 1893, from Liverpool for New York. The vessel was only one year old.

On the day she cleared the Mersey not a trace of her was found. In the fall of 1893 a Norwegian bark, when several hundred miles southwest of the Azores picked up parts of the wreckage of what was believed to be one of the liner's lifeboats. Again in the summer of 1896, the fate of the Naronic was recalled when a boatman picked up in the Irish channel a bottle that contained a note that read as follows:

"Struck iceberg, sinking fast; Naronic Young."

Few people believed the bottle message was genuine.

FUNERALS OF THE KINIRY TALKS OF SHOOTING.

SERVICES OVER BODIES OF MAN AND WIFE HE KILLED, HELD SEPARATELY.

The funeral of George H. Rowland who committed suicide after murdering his wife last Thursday, and that of the murdered woman were held separately yesterday. Rowland's sons took charge of his funeral, while Mrs. Rowland's daughters attended to hers.

The funeral of Mrs. Rowland was held at Byron, the home of her parents. The body was sent there Saturday in charge of the daughters, Mrs. Ethel Day, Mrs. F. W. Sonderleffer, and Mrs. Antonio Silva.

Services for Rowland were held at McManus undertaking parlors at Seventh and Castro streets.

The Rev. N. J. Haliday, assistant pastor of the First Methodist Church, officiated. There was music by a choir from the church. In attendance were a number of Southern Pacific Company employees, former fellow workmen with Rowland. Interment was in Mountain View Cemetery.

TEA COSEYS ARE POPULAR.

Tea coseys are in fashion. They are embroidered in fanciful designs. Embroidery suitable for the purpose is a branch of tea blossoms delicately wrought in creamy silks or flosses, with tea greens for the leaves and buds. Egg coseys and biscuit coseys are made of colored linen embroidered suitably, the egg coseys with groups of pretty flowers and the biscuit with golden wheat ears. These coseys are lined with flannel and fastened by means of loops and pearl buttons.

PUTTING IT STRONG.

But Doesn't It Look Reasonable? This may read as though we were putting it a little strong, because it is generally thought by the majority of people that Dyspepsia in its chronic form is incurable or practically so. But we have long since shown that Dyspepsia is curable, nor is it such a difficult matter as at first appears.

The trouble with Dyspepsia is that they are continually dieting, starving themselves to get the opposite effect, or else deluging the already overburdened stomach with "bitters" after dinner pills, etc., which invariably increase the difficulty even if in cases they do give a slight temporary relief. Such treatment of the stomach simply makes matters worse. What the stomach wants is a rest. Now how can the stomach become rested, recuperated and at the same time the body nourished and sustained?

This is a great secret and this is also the secret of the up-to-date cure of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. This is a comparatively new remedy but its success and popularity leave no doubt as to its merit.

The Tablets will digest the food anyway, regardless of condition of stomach. The sufferer from Dyspepsia, according to directions, is to eat an abundance of good, wholesome food and use the tablets before and after each meal and the result will be that the food will be digested no matter how bad your Dyspepsia may be, because, as before stated, the tablets will digest the food even if the stomach is wholly inactive. To illustrate our meaning plainly, if you take eighteen hundred grains of malt, eggs or ordinary food and place it in a temperature of 98 degrees, and put with it one of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets it will digest the meat or eggs almost as perfectly as if the meat was enclosed within the stomach.

The stomach may be ever so weak yet these tablets will perform the work of digestion and the body and brain will be properly nourished and at the same time a radical lasting cure of Dyspepsia will be made because the much abused stomach will be given, to some extent, a much needed rest. Your druggist will tell you that or all the many remedies advertised to cure the stomach none of them have given so complete and general satisfaction as Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, and not least in importance in these hard times is the fact that they are also the cheapest and give the most good for the least money.

OFFICER TELLS HIM HE COULD HAVE SHOT HIM.

David Kiniry, awaiting trial on a charge of murdering Policeman James H. Smith yesterday for the first time since his return to Oakland in custody gave expression to a realization of his perilous position. It was during a conversation in the afternoon at the county jail with Detective J. W. Murphy of Los Angeles that the hitherto phlegmatic burglar made a suggestion that indicated he had been thinking of his possible doom.

Murphy told Kiniry that the night the burglar had his battle at the Doherty residence in Los Angeles he (Murphy) could have killed the feeling housebreaker if the detective had known in time whether Kiniry was the fugitive or the pursuing watchman. Murphy was attracted to the grounds by the pistol shots. He entered the place with his revolver drawn just as Kiniry brushed by him within a few feet of the officer.

"I didn't care to shoot then, because I did not know what was doing," explained Murphy. "If I had fired at you I should surely have killed you, for I was near enough to have put a bullet through your head."

"It might have been as well for me if you had known and had shot me dead," replied Kiniry, to the surprise of his hearers. Never before had the prisoner so much as intimated he had given any thought to the ordeal of a murder trial, he must shortly face.

Kiniry has been advised by his mother and stepfather that they purpose providing funds for his defense. They have written to him several times, suggesting names of prominent Oakland attorneys he might consult. According to his jailers Kiniry has exhibited no special concern as to that subject. If anything, he has been dilatory in replying to the offers of financial help from his people.

TOM DEASY TRIES TO SHUFFLE OFF

Despondent on account of trouble with his wife and unbalanced by excessive drinking in consequence, Tom Deasy, assistant gardener at the Hall of Records, attempted suicide yesterday at his room at Broadway and Eleventh streets by taking poison. It is not known just what the dose was but T. V. Cantor and J. J. Glardin, two friends, found him and summoned the police patrol and had him hurried to the Receiving Hospital. He was in an unconscious condition when he arrived there but was revived by the energetic treatment of Steward Harry Baruch and after an hour or so was pronounced out of danger. Owing to his drinking Deasy's wife left him at Christinas and since then he has been drowning his sorrow in rum and yesterday in his attempt on his life.

ATTEMPTS TO MURDER HIM

MOSCOW, January 16.—The man who attempted last night to shoot General Trepoft (recently removed as Chief of Police) was seized by the railway station hands and quickly incarcerated. He refused to reveal his identity or make any statement.

General Trepoft had been bidding farewell to Grand Duke Sergius, whose train was just starting. When the General reached the doorway and was about to alight, his assailant fired three shots at close range. Two bullets passed into the car and struck a notice board in the corridor. The third shot hit the door beside Trepoft.

There are no good manners except from a kind heart. If the kind heart is wanting, it must be simulated. In any sort of pretence at polite behavior, if it is present and in evidence, no little lack of the conventional standards will disturb nobody.

BUILDING IN THE COUNTY. Records Show a Splendid Increase For the Year.

The records of new buildings in Alameda County Planning Millameda County, kept by the secretary of Owners' Association, which are more nearly complete than the records kept by municipal authorities, show that approximately 2200 residence structures were erected in Oakland, Alameda and Berkeley during 1904. This far exceeds the number in any previous year and indicates better than anything else the rapid development of the eastern shore of the bay, says the Call.

Official records kept by Sanitary Inspector S. F. Gemmell and published by the Oakland Health Department, show that 853 new buildings were erected in Oakland alone.

From these statistics a conservative estimate would place the year's actual increase in the population of Alameda County at 10,000 and that of Oakland at about 5000. Many of the newcomers to Oakland are business men who have not only erected homes, but have entered at once into the commercial life of the community.

The approximate cost of the new buildings in Oakland, Alameda and Berkeley, and of the improvements in stores and offices, figured from the estimates of a number of well-known architects and builders, was about \$6,000,000. The cost of new buildings in the remaining sections of the county is estimated by the same men, among whom are Counsellman W. J. Eacus and J. R. McKean, secretary of the Planning Mill Owners' Association, to be about \$2,000,000 making the total amount expended in new buildings in the county approximately \$8,000,000.

Mr. McKean, in discussing the growth of the county, as well as of Oakland, said today:

"After reviewing the record of this office and estimating the number of jobs supplied with mill work by the mills owned by members of the association, I believe that the closest possible approximate estimate of the residence buildings erected in Oakland, Berkeley and Alameda during the year of 1904 would place the number at about 2200. About 70 per cent of these consists of two-story or higher structures, the remaining 30 per cent being one-story houses and cottages."

"The reason of any uncertainty as to building figures is that in the past any contractor desiring to erect any class of structure for almost any purpose to do so, provided that the fire ordinance and street regulations were not involved, without applying to the authorities for a permit of any kind. Consequently no complete record of this important factor in the development of our city has been kept and it is therefore impossible to secure accurate statistics as to the increase in the building industry during the year just ended."

"Until very recently no city ordinance has required persons erecting buildings within the city limits of Oakland to apply for a permit from the Board of Public Works. I understand that the new building ordinance, which has just been passed to print, requires permits for all building work."

Sanitary Inspector Stewart F. Gemmell said:

"The reports of the Sanitary Inspector's office for the year of 1904 show that 853 new buildings were erected in the city of Oakland during the twelve months just ended. These reports deal only with the buildings in which new plumbing has been done, taking no account of the many thousands of dollars expended in improvements in stores, office buildings and dwellings of which no record has been kept by the Sanitary Inspector. Following is the detailed report of the new buildings erected within the city limits during the last year, as submitted to the Board of Health: Private dwellings, 588; flats, 217; additions, 69; stores and dwellings 32; new work in old buildings, 34; warehouses, 3; hospitals 2; banks, 1; factories, 1; college, one theatre, one cannery, one engine house, one railroad station, one freight office, and one nurses' home."

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SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE OAKLAND BANK OF SAVINGS

January 1, 1905	
ASSETS	
Cash.....	\$1,434,774.53
Bonds.....	4,681,000.00
Loans.....	5,839,639.49
Warrants.....	46,420.69
Real Estate (taken for debt).....	28,325.26
Bank Building and Lot.....	165,000.00
	\$ 12,195,160.02
LIABILITIES	
Deposits.....	\$ 11,191,268.41
Capital and Reserve (paid in).....	1,003,891.61
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MONDAY.....JANUARY 16, 1905.

PERSONAL.

MRS. KOTTER, clairvoyant, palmist,
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A \$1000 reward for a case of gone ro-
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sultation free. Dr. W. C. Schley, Derma-
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Oakland, January 12, 1905.
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DIVIDEND NOTICES.

FARMERS' AND MERCHANTS' SAVINGS BANK.
A dividend has been declared to depositors for the six months ending December 31st, 1904, at the rate of three and one-half per cent per annum on all savings deposits payable on and after January 24, 1905. Dividend will be paid to the holder to appear before the same rate of interest as the principal from January 1st, 1905.
GEO. McREEDITH, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.
HOME SECURITY LOAN SOCIETY.
468 11th St. (formerly 1170 Broadway)
Notice is hereby given that on the 23rd day of January, 1905, at the hour of 10 o'clock P. M., at the office of the Pacific Coast Lumber & Mill Company, south of the City of Oakland, in said County of California, the annual meeting of the Home Security Loan Society, a corporation organized under the laws of said County of California, will be held for the purpose of electing Directors of said corporation for the current year, and for the purpose of transacting such business which may properly come before stockholders' meeting. By order of the Board of Directors, J. A. ROGERS, Secretary.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.
THE PACIFIC COAST LUMBER & MILL COMPANY.
Notice is hereby given that on the 23rd day of January, 1905, at the hour of 10 o'clock P. M., at the office of the Pacific Coast Lumber & Mill Company, south of the City of Oakland, in said County of California, the annual meeting of the Pacific Coast Lumber & Mill Company, a corporation organized under the laws of said County of California, will be held for the purpose of electing Directors of said corporation for the current year, and for the purpose of transacting such business which may properly come before stockholders' meeting. By order of the Board of Directors, J. A. ROGERS, Secretary.

ANNUAL MEETING.
The annual stockholders' meeting of The A. O. U. W. Hall Association, Temple Lodge will be held in A. O. U. W. Hall, corner Broadway and Telegraph, on Friday, January 13th, 1905, at 8 p. m.
C. W. HARGREAVES, President.
T. H. FRANKLIN, Secretary.

PROBATE NOTICE.
In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California
In the matter of the estate of Henry S. Saxton, deceased.
Notice of time set for proving will, etc.
Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of Henry S. Saxton, deceased, and for the issuance of Letters Testamentary to Ludovika Saxton and Christina Holmstrom, co-heirs at law, of said County of Alameda, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.
Dated January 5th, 1905.
JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.
By Martin J. Hanley, Deputy Clerk.
MAX McREEDITH, Attorney for Petitioner, 908 Broadway street, Oakland, California.

PROBATE NOTICE.
In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.
In the matter of the estate of Sarah A. Homage, deceased.
Notice of time set for proving will, etc.
Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of Sarah A. Homage, deceased, and for the issuance to J. A. Dennis of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, at the County of Alameda, on the 10th day of January, A. D. 1905, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court Room of Department No. 4 of said County of Alameda, in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.
Dated December 20th, 1904.
JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.
By Martin J. Hanley, Deputy Clerk.
GEO. INGRAMME, Attorney for Petitioner, 908 Broadway, Oakland, California.

PROBATE NOTICE.
In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.
In the matter of the estate of Elizabeth O'Hanlon, deceased.
Notice of time set for proving will, etc.
Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of Elizabeth O'Hanlon, deceased, and for the issuance to James F. O'Hanlon of letters of administration with the will annexed has been filed in this Court, at the County of Alameda, on the 10th day of January, A. D. 1905, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court Room of Department No. 4 of said County of Alameda, in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.
Dated January 12th, 1905.
JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.
By A. A. Rogers, Deputy Clerk.
HARVEY B. NICKERSON, Attorney for Petitioner, 908 Broadway, Oakland, California.

PROBATE NOTICE.
In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.
In the matter of the estate of David Vogt, deceased.
Notice of time set for proving will, etc.
Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of David Vogt, deceased, and for the issuance to Henry Vogt and Emma J. F. Vogt of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, at the County of Alameda, on the 27th day of January, A. D. 1905, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court Room of Department No. 4 of said County of Alameda, in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.
Dated January 12th, 1905.
JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.
By A. A. Rogers, Deputy Clerk.
MAX McREEDITH, Attorney for Petitioner, 908 Broadway, Oakland, California.

PROBATE NOTICE.
In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.
In the matter of the estate of Isaac Kissling, deceased.
Notice of time set for proving will, etc.
Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of Isaac Kissling, deceased, and for the issuance to Elbert R. Dille of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, at the County of Alameda, on the 23rd day of January, A. D. 1905, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court Room of Department No. 4 of said County of Alameda, in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.
Dated January 12th, 1905.
JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.
By A. A. Rogers, Deputy Clerk.
JOHNSON & SHAW, Attorneys for Petitioner, 908 Broadway, Oakland, California.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
Estate of Charles Seaforth Stewart, deceased.
Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, executor of the estate of Charles Seaforth Stewart, deceased, that the creditors of said deceased person, having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within the time therein expressed, for the liquidation of this notice to the said executor, at the office of Frederick B. Lake, of Mills Building, San Francisco, California, which is the first publication of this notice to the said executor, at the office of Frederick B. Lake, of Mills Building, San Francisco, California, as his place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Charles Seaforth Stewart, deceased.
CECIL STEWART
Executor of the estate of Charles Seaforth Stewart, deceased.
Dated, Oakland, January 9th, 1905.

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Paints, Oils, Glass, Varnishes, Etc.

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Monday Tuesday Wednesday

Eggs—Fresh 35c, 2 doz 65
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Quality guaranteed, reg'ly 15c lb
Tea—Mandarin Nectar 45
A mild blend, popular for many years
reg'ly 60c lb 5 lb can 2.25

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Sold in cartons, roasts or ground
hand picked, very old 1 lb 30

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Fresh shipment from Pennsylvania
reg'ly 75c 10 lb sack, now for hot cakes

Maple Syrup—Hazen 35c
reg'ly 45c qt, 75c 1 gal can ½ gal 60

Fruits—Alkaline 3 cans 50
Peaches, apricots, plums, pears, doz 1.90
reg'ly 20c 2½ lb can, heavy syrup

Corn on Cob—8 ears in can 50
A novelty at this season,
reg'ly 55c, 10 doz 5.80

Jello—reg'ly 10c \$1.20 doz 3 for 25

Bromangelon—reg'ly 12½c 10
Sago—Tapioca (Pearl) 6 lbs 25
Finest quality, reg'ly 4 lbs 25c

Paprika—reg'ly 55c 1 lb 50
Hungarian red pepper, Schlesinger

Vigor Chocolate—Kraft 55
reg'ly 65c lb, medicinal properties

Bird Paté—Franco-American 20
Sandwich paste, reg'ly 25c can doz 2.25

Deviled Ham—Underwood 20
reg'ly 25c can

Kieler Spotted sm 10, doz 1.10
Smoked sardines in oil 1 lb 3 cans 50
reg'ly 12½c, 25c can

Smyna Figs—Lay 1b 12½
Locum, 8½ lb box, reg'ly \$1 85

Candy—Peanut, Molasses 15
Fresh, good, reg'ly 25c lb

Pin Money Sweet Pickles 20
reg'ly 25c 40c, 60c bot pts 30, qts 50

Sweet Pickled Figs pts 25
Home made, reg'ly 35c, 60c qts 45

Gas Heater—reg'ly \$1.25 95
Lights and heats the room at same time

Dust Pan—Steel Edge, 23c 20

Dust Brush—bristle, reg'ly 45c 30

Kitchen Calendar free to anyone

Cherry Tooth Paste 15
Maw's reg'ly 20c jar

Pond's Extract—Medium size 65

Whisky—Spring 1893 1.00
Old Crow Bourbon, Hermitage Rye
reg'ly \$1.25 bot, 50 gal 4.00

Vermouth—reg'ly 60c qt 50
French or Italian

Gin—Dry, Old Tom, reg'ly \$1 85
Distillers' Co., Ltd.

Burgundy—Mt. Vineyard 65
Dilute one third, reg'ly \$1 gal

Rock and Rye—reg'ly \$1.25 qt 1.00
For colds, soothing to the throat

Jamaica Rum—reg'ly \$1 bot 75
Old Superior

Sherry—Pale Harmony 1.15
Old Spanish wine, reg'ly \$1.50 bot
50 gal 4.50

Scotch Whisky—D.C.L. 1.00
Caledonian liqueur, reg'ly \$1.35

Chartrouse—Green 70
M.B. & R. French cordial, reg'ly 85c ½ pt

CIGARS
Prices Cut This Week

VAVA—Key West
The Grade Most Men Smoke

Panetelas 50 in box \$ 4.00 3.50
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100 in box 10.00 8.50

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

METROPOLIS—F. Sinclair, Oakland; A. S. M. Blanchard and wife, New York; A. S. M. Molman, A. Robinson, San Francisco; E. P. Gubbins and wife, Chicago; E. J. Branton and wife, Miss Maymie Carroll, San Francisco; J. H. Smith, Chicago; Edgar Leroy, Gurney, Oakland; H. C. Clark, San Francisco; G. J. Greene, Chicago.

GRAND—C. E. Smith, Glen Ellen; Frank Perrine, Oakland; C. E. Field and wife, Chicago; L. Leuburger and wife, New York; E. Meyer, Oronville; T. H. Holmes, San Jose; W. F. Kennedy, San Jose; G. L. Lemhardt, New York; C. D. Walker, Oakland; H. Hansen, Concord; S. Hill and wife, Toledo, O.; A. C. Unsworth, Martinez; H. C. Harris, G. Dickerman and party, San Francisco; E. Meyer, Oronville.

CORRAN—Dr. Disinick, Oakland; M. S. Farren, W. H. Cuthbert, Sacramento; D. C. Wilson, San Jose; Mrs. G. L. Crawford, Oakland; W. Wertsch, San Francisco; C. W. Fisher, S. Belmont, Tivoli Dramatic Company; Mr. and Mrs. Merwin.

ALBANY—J. C. Marsh and wife, Oakland; Mrs. J. Lee, St. Helena; W. A. Wisner, Sacramento; W. S. Du Cas, F. A. Griffiths and wife, Oakland; J. H. Brown, Omaha; N. H. J. Smith, San Jose; M. G. Boye, Berkeley; Henry Kishner, A. Devitt, O. M. Briggs, J. H. McElwain, Berkeley and wife, Miss Low Hager, Oakland.

GALINDO—Mrs. Sara Smith, Ukiah; E. Daniels, San Francisco; E. L. Storey, Los Angeles; San Jose; J. B. Brown, Oakland; S. Manberlin, San Francisco; E. Lewis, Lafayette.

ARLINGTON—H. Harrison, J. Williams, Mrs. R. Sedgwick, Oakland; Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Wilson, San Jose; W. A. Cushman, Vallejo; A. S. Brown, San Jose; G. W. Jackson, San Francisco; A. L. Deveney, Nisqually; C. C. Davis, Stockton; Mrs. M. B. Caskins, San Francisco; H. McDowell, Sacramento; R. Deane and wife, San Jose; J. B. Brown, H. V. McDougall, Hanford; Carl Curran, Oakland; Mrs. Seals, Fresno; G. D. Davis, Oakland; H. C. Grege, New York; J. F. Healey, E. J. Sullivan, San Francisco.

ANNUAL CHURCH MEETING.
BERKELEY, Jan. 15.—The annual meeting of the members of the Park Congregational Church of Fairview, King streets, South Berkeley, will be held next Wednesday evening in the church parlors. Officers to be served at 7 o'clock, after which a business meeting will take place and the annual reports read.

FRIENDS OF UNIVERSITY WANT LARGE SUM.

College Farm is An Issue at Sacramento—Revenue and Taxation Laws Discussed

[Special to THE TRIBUNE.]
SACRAMENTO, January 16.—The friends of the University of California in the Legislature, who are led in the Assembly by W. H. Waste and in the Senate by G. R. Lukens, are organizing for the purpose of receiving liberal appropriation for that institution this year. At the last session of the Legislature, the University fared very well. There was a great deal of enthusiasm created in its behalf, appeals being made to the law-makers to help it along by former students who retain a feeling of veneration for alma mater.

This year, an appropriation of \$250,000 for an agricultural building has been asked for, a bill with that purpose in view having already been introduced in the Assembly by Mr. Waste. At the same time, it is desired to purchase a farm for the practical inculcation of agricultural ideas but some doubts exist as to whether, at this session, the Legislature will vote money enough both to erect a building and buy a farm. President Wheeler has written here to the effect that if both cannot be secured, the building at least should be provided, leaving the farm to come later.

FARM NEAR BERKELEY.
The proposed farm is to be located near Berkeley and about this, Director True of the Experiment Station of the United States Department of Agriculture, writes to Judge Shields of this place and the letter is being used with good effect among the Legislators. "I fully intended to make the procuring of a farm for the college of agriculture of the University an essential part of the plan for the improvement of the agricultural work of the University. Whatever else it has, the college of agriculture must have a farm to do satisfactory work in agricultural education. This farm should be in relatively close proximity to Berkeley, and I am informed that a suitable farm thus located can be secured. What I propose is that the University of California shall be equipped and managed in the way which has proven so successful in the case of the Universities of Wisconsin, Minnesota, Illinois and Missouri, and the Iowa State College (the Iowa College is a broad-gauged institution, maintaining a number of courses besides those in agriculture).

SEPARATING COLLEGES.
"What I am opposed to is the locating and equipment of a farm so far from Berkeley that whatever its nominal relations to the University may be, there will be practically a separate institution. This separation of the agricultural work of the University from its other colleges would in my judgment be most unfortunate and entirely out of date. The time was when the agricultural interests in some of our greatest agricultural States were clamoring for the separation of agricultural colleges from the State universities, and their maintenance on a narrow basis solely with reference to the art of agriculture. This movement has now run its course and it is clearly seen that under a right method of administration, it is a great advantage to have the agricultural courses maintained in close relation with the other courses of the universities or State colleges. The future leaders of agriculture which it is the business of the agricultural colleges to produce need contact with future leaders in other arts and professions who are pursuing courses of instruction in the other colleges of the university.

DUPLICATION OF BUILDINGS.
"A separate farm without added facilities for instruction will aggravate the evils of the present situation, because it will weaken the present standing of the college in the University and cause still more students to enter other industrial colleges of the University rather than the agricultural college. The removal of the agricultural college to a farm distant from Berkeley would necessitate provision at the farm for instruction, not only in agriculture, but also in chemistry, botany, mathematics, English and other subjects usually included in an agricultural course, and this would mean duplication of buildings and faculty at great expense to the State.

"The situation in the University and the needs of California call for both the building and the farm. It is certainly within the means of the State to provide both, and the best results will come from the friends of reform insisting on having both."

The letter is not meeting with favor with some of the Legislators from Sacramento and the Southern part of the State, both of which sections, it is understood will make a campaign to secure the location of the proposed farm.

CHAPLAIN ROBBED.
Rev. W. S. Hoskinson, chaplain of the Senate was robbed of \$30 while he was attending the exercises of the Electoral College a few days ago in the Assembly Chamber. He occupied a seat near the San Francisco delegation. He did not miss the money until after the exercises were over. He is under the impression that some light-fingered fellow reached his pocket as he was forcing his way through the throng which filled the Assembly, on his way to his seat.

REVENUE AND TAXATION.
At this writing it is apparent that the most important legislation of the session will be the revision of the taxation system of the State to which Governor Pardee referred in message of last week and that of two years ago. Thus far, the idea has not received very much attention from the Legislators but such will not long be the case because the Committees on Revenue and Taxation of the Senate and Assembly are soon to hold a joint session for the consideration of the proposed plan.

Professor Plehn, lecturer on political economy at the University of California will be present to express his views on the subject. Some of this gentleman's ideas have been adopted by the Governor, who seeks to raise more revenue for the State, and to distribute taxation more equitably. The plan includes the payment of liberal sums by corporations based upon their capital stock.

SENATOR LUKENS VIEWS.
Senator Lukens is of the same mind as Governor Pardee on this subject. He will lead the fight in the Senate. Speaking on this subject, the Senator said: "Revenue and taxation being really the central question in all the government work of revising and reforming the revenue and taxation laws will occupy the serious attention of this session of the Legislature. The reasons for this are numerous. The California system of revenue and taxation now thirty-five years old has broken down in many ways. This is strikingly illustrated by a comparison of the annual assessments. For instance, the assessment of the fiscal year ending 1902 was thirty-five millions of dollars in round figures less than the total assessment of 1892 ten years prior. Every one knows that this was a period of great expansion in the State of California with large additions to the wealth of her people both as to their real and personal property. The Governor has long been occupied with this problem and his first biennial message has made it a matter of prime consideration for this session. The increase in population and in State needs has not been accompanied by a similar proportionate increase in State revenue. California is in every sense a big State undertaking big things and requiring the best of her big resources to accomplish them. The present system of taxation in which State County and City taxes are hopelessly intermingled has resulted in many anomalies and much complaint. As Governor Pardee points out a solution will be found along the line of separating the sources of revenue for the State from those for the counties and cities within the State. A solution will also be found along the line of turning from a direct ad valorem tax on real and personal property to indirect taxes on franchises and incomes. The scope of this work (is so vast that the suggestion of a State Commission to investigate and report upon it has been made. It will be remembered that the present system of federal taxation was developed as a result of the commission appointed by Abraham Lincoln during the Civil War, of which David A. Wells was the head."

CORPORATIONS TAXED.
The first move along these lines was made to-day when Senator Hahn introduced a bill requiring corporations to report yearly to the Secretary of State as regards their capital stock and officers. Each corporation when reporting is to pay a fee of ten dollars. There are 60,000 corporations in this State and the revenue, consequently from this source alone each two years would be about a million dollars. This fee is independent of taxation later to be devised on income and capital stock.

NO CONSUMPTIVE HOSPITAL.
Senator Hahn of Pasadena had intended to introduce a bill for an appropriation of \$150,000 with which to erect a hospital for consumptives, but has abandoned the idea after a consultation with the Governor. For that sum of money, accommodations could be provided for only 200 or 300 patients when it is estimated there are 5,000 people so afflicted in this State. It is therefore, became apparent that only a small fraction of the total number of afflicted could be cared for. That fact however, would not prevent counties from asking appropriations for their own unfortunate and their relatives and not be denied if those of a certain class were granted.

YOSEMITE BILL PASSES HOUSE.
WASHINGTON, January 14.—The House has passed a bill to exclude certain lands from the Yosemite National Park, California and including the same in the Sierra forest reservation. Perkins has introduced a bill in the Senate providing for the establishment of a lighthouse and fog signal at Point Cabrillo, Cal., to cost not more than \$50,000.

AS TO CUSHION COVERS.
An effective cushion cover can be made by fastening together odds and ends of silk, satin velvet or linen in harmonizing colors, the fastening to be done in one single strip in coarse silk, say black silk, the silk cover to be used over a slip of a bright colored material. Appliques of dull-green oiled leather, couched to burlaps of a darker shade of green by means of a gold-colored silk, made a cushion cover of remarkable refinement and beauty.

The Itch Fiend
That is Salt Rheum or Eczema,—one of the outward manifestations of scrofula. It comes in itching, burning, oozing, drying, and scaling patches, on the face, head, hands, legs or body. It cannot be cured by outward applications,—the blood must be rid of the impurity to which it is due.

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Has cured the most persistent and difficult cases. Accept no substitute for Hood's; no substitute acts like it.



MISS BLANCHE BATES, WHO WILL SOON APPEAR AT THE MACDONOUGH THEATRE.

LONELY LIFE ON ISLAND.

Oakland Men Tell of Their Experience in Mid-Ocean.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 16.—The world tales of Jules Verne and the history of Robinson Crusoe and his man Friday, have a modern exemplification in the story told by the party of three who returned yesterday from Clipperton Island. They are Luffy Jerry, John Sousa and Louis Fazio. For a year, they have been isolated on that desolate spot in the broad waters of the Pacific.

Yesterday they came back on the little schooner yacht Josephine, which fitted in through the Golden Gate at daybreak under a cloud of snow-white canvas. She looked more like a bird than a vessel which had been the home of five human beings for forty days.

Her passengers had been through all kinds of experiences. Isolation, winds, storms, encounters with monsters of the deep, hair-breadth escapes from drowning, and the other perils that those who follow the sea in frail craft are wont to encounter.

The tale as told by Luffy Jerry is one of thrilling interest. He said that in company with his two companions he sailed away from this port on the schooner Una December 22, 1903, for Clipperton Island to act as caretakers for the Pacific Island Company of London, who own the plant at that place. They arrived there on January 13, 1904. The Una then returned to this port. They were the only human beings left on this desolate spot, which is 1850 miles from here and about 700 miles due west from Acapulco.

Their life was a strange one. The only sound that greeted their ears was the flapping of the wings of millions of birds that inhabit the bleak island and the thundering of the great breakers as they dashed up on the coral reefs of the shore. The great deposit of guano on the islands is now of incalculable value.

CRABS STEAL EGGS.
Immense land crabs infested the island, and it was no uncommon occurrence to see a crab with a large egg in its claws making tracks across the island at a great rate of speed. The tropical weather allowed them to wear the scantiest of attire, and sometimes it was so hot that they even wandered around with only the attire that nature gave them.

For six months the rain came down in torrents. They had plenty of canned food, but needed little of this, as ducks and fish were there in great abundance.

They learned to become fond of the brains and liver of porpoises, and all kinds of big sea monsters. Eggs in great plenty lay at the very door of their domicile. There were all kinds of dainty little fish, and the lobsters had a fine and delicate flavor. In the spring great flocks of canvas, mallards and teal ducks came within easy shooting range. They walked away their fishing, hunting and had much time for reading. The plant on the islands has cost about \$50,000. No guano has been removed from the islands since 1900, as the property is in litigation. Among the different varieties of interest

birds that swarm about the island are sea gulls, boobies, gannets, terns and man-of-war hawks.

THEY BEHOLD A SAIL.
No sail and no view of human life came within the range of their vision during their eleven months' sojourn there, and early in December a speck appeared upon the horizon. They were all frantic with joy and rushed down to the beach, wondering what it could be. Suddenly they drew nearer and to their amazement came straight toward them. They had not expected to be sent for until January, and so thought that the little vessel had been driven out of her course. They yelled, shouted and made all kinds of signals. Suddenly the vessel dropped anchor, and a boat came toward them, and after a hard tussle with the breakers, was landed high and dry on the beach. They then learned that it was the little yacht Josephine that had been sent to bring them back to San Francisco. To fill their places as caretakers, Charles Larsen and Gus Greenberg went there and are now on the island.

The Josephine was in command of Captain Lindridge, with A. Freeman as first mate. On December 7 last the party set sail for this port. For the first few days the weather was fine. Suddenly a great southeast gale sprang up, which continued for two days and pitched the little twenty-tonner around in a lively fashion. In the midst of the gale Seaman Freeman was knocked overboard by the main boom lift being carried away. He fell almost within the reach of a great school of sharks. Two of the most savage of the lot made a grab at him just as his companions succeeded in hauling him out of the water. The weather remained practically fair until last Thursday when they encountered a northwest gale. One great wave swept Louis Fazio overboard, and had he not been an expert swimmer he would have been drowned, as the fury of the gale was so great that the little yacht was almost unmanageable. He was finally dragged on board in an almost unconscious condition.

The Josephine was thirty-nine days in making the voyage. She is owned by J. W. Wright, and as soon as she landed here the three recluses rushed ashore and made great haste for their homes in Oakland, where their people live. Their joy at being back again was unbounded.

RICHMOND NEWS ITEMS.

LADIES OF THE MACCABEES IN STALL—NOTES OF INTEREST.

RICHMOND, January 15.—Richmond Hive, No. 50, Ladies of the Maccabees will hold an installation of officers next Thursday evening at Fraternal Hall. The new officers are as follows:

Past commander, Alice Entrican; lady commander, Lida Bartholomew; lieutenant commander, Annie Parker; record keeper, Ella Dimick; finance keeper, Katie Breen; sergeant, Alice Bennett; mistress, a. arms, Louise Scarlett; gentles, Linnie Campbell; picket, Mattie Schramm; chaplain, Annie Thorn.

GOES TO SALINAS.
Owing to the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Stella Logan, Mrs. A. Odell has gone to Salinas. Mrs. Logan's condition is reported serious.

BRICK BUILDINGS.
The power house, car-barn and depot to be erected by the East Shore and Suburban Railway will be substantial structures of brick, instead of frames as at first stated. Work will be commenced shortly and will be conducted as rapidly as possible.

MAY BUILD FACTORY.
A rumor is being circulated here, which as yet has not been authenticated to the effect that a factory for manufacturing certain electrical appliances will shortly be erected on the Westrom tract. The character of the work to be carried on in case the factory is built is not known, although there is an idea prevalent that it will be the constructing of automobiles. In any case developments are awaited with

TALIESIN EVANS GIVES FACTS ON WATER ISSUE.

Strongly Opposed to the Proposition Made By the Bay Cities Water Company.

Editor TRIBUNE—I am not an office-seeker; I have no political aspirations, in fact. I would not accept any political office, if offered. I am, therefore, a plain citizen, surveying things political from an unpartisan and unoffice-seeking standpoint, paying taxes, which are just, without protest, growing like the rest when tax-leaving is used as a basis for looting the or the public treasury.

I think, however, that I am capable of detecting the underlying motive which inspires professional politicians, for I have had in the past, some experience with the tribe.

There was a time in the history of this city when the railroad was the favorite subject for political agitation. Every professional politician seeking office was either branded as a creature of the railroad company or he inveigled against it, often unreasonably, to curry public favor. For years, however, the railroad question has been a dead issue in Oakland. No aspirant for office could hope to achieve anything by raising it, since the State Supreme Court decided that the Oakland Water Front Company had certain specific rights, which the municipality had bartered away in 1888, and the State retained the rest, which no one could alienate.

Since then the professional office-seeker has been forced to attach himself to some other issue in which the public generally were interested. So he has tied himself to the water question; and on this he finds a large portion of the electorate is sufficiently uninformed to enable him to make capital out of it. We have an example of it in these days when the membership of the Council, which was caught by the public judgment in the plot of endeavoring to foist a series of bond propositions, in each of which a big graft was knowingly concealed, is now endeavoring to lead the outraged public to forget its iniquity by reviving the threadbare water question. And in doing so, I have no hesitation in charging that both the Mayor and the Council are endeavoring to impose a bigger graft on the community than the Sather, De Fremery and "the Willows" park propositions would have imposed on the taxpayers of Oakland if they had carried.

Allow me to say that the whole subject of acquiring a municipal water plant is, in my honest judgment, being considered from the wrong standpoint. Mayor Olney and the majority of the present members of the Council were elected on a "Niles cone" water proposition which was, at best, as chimerical as the existence of the man in the moon. They knew, when they proposed it, that it had no merit and could not be carried out successfully. So, after election, it was allowed to die out, and they practically confessed that it was a scheme impossible to carry out. They have, therefore, in these days allied themselves with a new scheme, which is so encompassed with present and prospective litigation that it is surprising any sane citizen of Oakland should give to it one moment's thought of serious consideration. The Council is, however, endeavoring to perform the function of a bell-wether and lead the body of electors, like a band of simple, ignorant sheep, to obligate the city to bond itself for many millions of dollars for mythical rights and the delivery of an assumed quantity of water at the city boundary, which, if carried out honestly, if such were possible, would involve the expenditure of more millions by the municipality for piping the city, additional millions for establishing house connections, and still other millions for the purchase of the plant now supplying the city, which must be the inevitable outcome of the scheme if carried out.

I take it for granted that the promoters of this scheme are sane. But can any rational, thoughtful citizen and tax and water-rate payer reach the conclusion that they are scrupulous and honest? Are they not acting on the principle that the majority of the electors of this city are easily deceived, ignorant and foolish? They are already chuckling over the fact, which is almost warranted, that Oakland electors have already forgotten the scheme which they devised to rob them which was involved in the recent bond proposition and apparently think that they are ready to be robbed in another way. As a small property-owner and a long resident of this city I cannot refrain from entering a vigorous protest against the proposition as dishonest in purpose and ruinous in effect to my class should it succeed, which I cannot conceive possible.

Now coming to the main question, let me say that I am not interested to the extent of 1 cent in the Contra Costa Water Company and never have been. My interest in the corporation has al-

ways been and is now confined solely to that of a water rate-payer. As I am not a political aspirant, no one can charge me with being a Contra Costa Water Company tool. I watched with considerable concern the contention which the gang now reviving the water question and backing the Bay Cities scheme created when the Oakland Water Company entered the field. I then predicted and forewarned the then Mayor that he was laying the foundation, in his support of the new water company, for a consolidation of the two corporations, the cost of which would ultimately fall on the community. He replied that such a result was impossible. Every rate-payer knows today that it is a fact. Moreover, Oakland has paid out hundreds of thousands of dollars to settle the water controversy, and every cent of that expense is being charged today against the rate-payer, and it is still unsettled. The water litigation, in which the city has been involved for years, has made many lawyers and others rich at the rate-payers' expense. Can it be possible that this community has learned nothing from past experience and will repeat the folly in a new form? I hope not. But it ought to be plain to every citizen that coquetting with a Bay Cities water proposition will merely result in the enrichment of more lawyers and speculators and the impoverishment of water consumers and taxpayers.

It is time for Oakland to learn wisdom and to deal with questions of this kind on the lines which regulate private business. It is, a plain business proposition between the water consumers of Oakland and the existing water company. It has never been treated that way up to date, hence our troubles. The professional politician and average office-seeker has not desired that it should be so treated, because he knows, as well as anyone can know anything, that whenever the municipal ownership of water or a satisfactory distribution of water by a private corporation is handed as a business proposition, it will cease to be useful in politics. The gas company (and this ought to be said to its credit) managed its relationship with the municipality at all times, and is still doing so, nearer to a business basis than any of the three public-serving corporations here, and it has escaped the evil effects of popular contention and the rasping influences of popular opposition. We have had peace for years with the railroad company. It is time for us to make terms of lasting peace with the water company. I am satisfied that whenever we make advances to the water company on strict business lines we will be met half way and a reasonable settlement will be effected. This is the crying necessity of the present time. I am conscious that it cannot be done through any political agency, because the professional politician will lose one of the strongest levers now available to foist him into office if the water question is settled. What Oakland needs as a local political issue is not water, but better paved streets and substantial, permanent public buildings, lower taxation, fewer bond elections, which uselessly involve expense, and less exploitation of outside territory on the pretext of developing municipal utilities, such as the prospecting of mythical water forms, in which only expert engineers are being employed to explore old ground and report thereon, with the same old result—the impoverishment of the public treasury without corresponding benefit to the public. If we must have a municipal water plant, let us dicker in a business-like way with the corporation that is serving us, or let any other corporation which thinks it has a better water supply come in on its own account, at its own expense and compete for business as every other private enterprise must do.

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